VERSES OF LIGHT

A QURAN MEMORIZATION CURRICULUM FOR CHILDREN

STUDENT'S GUIDE

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This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of our time (ʿaj).
May Allah hasten his reappearance and help us to become
his true companions.

Please recite a Sūrah al-Fātiḥah for

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بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

وَرَتِّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلًا

And recite the Qurʾān in a measured tone.[1]

قالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ (صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم): خِيَارُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرآنَ وَ عَلَّمَهُ إِلَىٰ غَيْرِهِ

Rasūlullāh (ṣ): The best of those amongst you is the one who learns the Qurʾān and then teaches it to others.[2]

Dear Parents and Educators,

May Allah bless you and your families. On the advent of the blessed month of Ramaḍān, we are pleased to launch the *Verses of Light* Qurʾān memorization curriculum. This curriculum is one of our humble efforts to instill and cultivate the love of Allah and the Qurʾān in the hearts and minds of children. We must take advantage of this precious time to help foster a relationship between the Qurʾān and our children, as the Qurʾān is the ultimate guide in our daily lives. Families and educators often struggle to help our children connect with this Noble Book, both in memorization and understanding. We pray that this book can help facilitate this process, inshāʾAllāh.

Educational research indicates that hand gestures are one of the most effective teaching mechanisms. Several empirical studies demonstrate that students who learned with hand gestures retained information better than those who were taught the same information solely through language. Thus, this curriculum employs this method to facilitate not just memorization of the Qurʾān, but also to help children understand its meaning and connect to it. Through the use of hand gestures, children create a visual representation of what they are reading and can establish a powerful physical connection with the Qurʾān.

For example, when they recite the verse “Wa bil-wālidayni iḥsānā” (And to your parents be good), the child is using their hands and body to portray their mother and father, and the resulting goodness that comes with treating them with love. Therefore, the verse contains passion through this physical depiction and can elicit a reaction that words alone can not accomplish.

The curriculum also consists of an educator’s guide that includes tafsīr points, discussions, and stories around the various āyāt. This has been designed in a versatile manner so that it can be used in a variety of settings, from classrooms to small groups, co-ops, or even just parents at home with their children. The instructions can be modified and adjusted according to your setting and audience.

We thank Jāmiat-ul Qurʾān for their foundational work that we were able to build on. All of these efforts have been directed to help educators, parents, and those who work with children to learn the words of Allah.

This is our humble approach, and as always, we welcome all feedback. If you have any other ideas of how to foster a connection between children and the Qurʾān, are an interested educator, or feel that you can creatively contribute to these efforts, please contact us at info@kisakids.org.

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With Duʿās,
Nabi R. Mir (Abidi)

1 Noble Qurʾān, 73:4
2 Al-Āmālī aṭ-Ṭūsī, Vol. 1, P. 5

LESSON VIDEOS

Each lesson is accompanied by a video that demonstrates the hand gestures for each verse. This video will be needed in **Step 3: Memorization and Hand Gestures**.

All 48 videos can be viewed on our website at https://kisakids.org/pages/quranmemorization or can be accessed via the QR code on the left.

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TRANSLITERATION GUIDELINES

Arabic has been transliterated according to the following key:

ء	a, u, i (initial form)
ء	ʾ
ب	b
ت	t
ث	th
ج	j
ح	ḥ
خ	kh
د	d
ذ	dh
ر	r
ز	z
س	s

ش	sh
ص	ṣ
ض	ḍ
ط	ṭ
ظ	ẓ
ع	ʿ
غ	gh
ف	f
ق	q
ك	k
ل	l
م	m
ن	n

ه	h
و	w (as a consonant)
ي	y (as a consonant)
ة	ah (without iḍāfah)
ة	at (with idāfah)
ال	al-
ـَ	a
ـُ	u
ـِ	i
ـَا	ā
ـُو	ū
ـِي	ī

*Please note that due to limitations, the transliteration is not 100% accurate in capturing tajwīd rules. To read with proper tajwīd, please refer to the Arabic.

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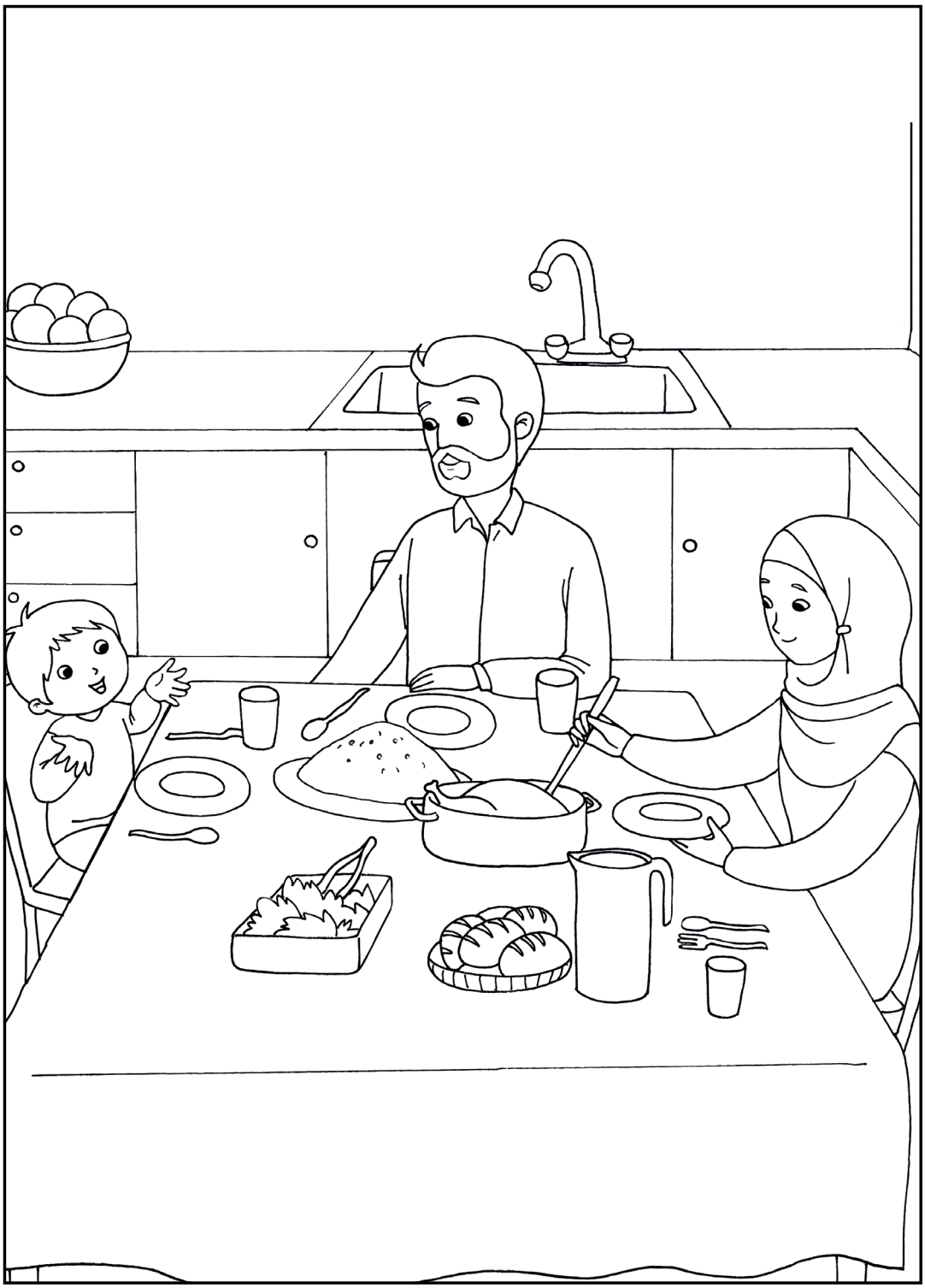
LESSON 1: SAYING BISMILLĀH



With the name of Allah, the All-Kind, the All-Merciful

Sūrah al-Fātiḥah, Verse 1 (1:1)

﴿بِسْمِ اللّٰـهِ الرَّحْمَـٰنِ الرَّحِيم﴾

Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm

LET'S SIGN!

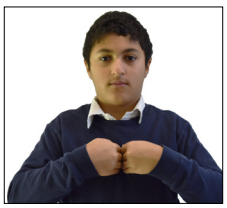
Join hands together (Bismi - with the name of)

Point up to Allah (Allah - Allah)

Hold hands together above head to show mercy from Allah (Raḥmān - All-Kind)

Hands outstretched to show Allah's kindness to everyone (Raḥmān - All-Kind)

Hold hands together above head to show mercy from Allah (Raḥīm - All-Merciful)



Hands pointed inward to show special mercy given to believers (Raḥīm - All-Merciful)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Allāh	بِ
All-Merciful	اِسْمِ
All-Kind	اَللّٰهِ
With	اَلرَّحْمٰنِ
Name	اَلرَّحِيمِ

LESSON 2: KINDNESS TO PARENTS

And to your parents be good

Sūrah al-Isrāʾ, Verse 23 (17:23)

﴿وَ بِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا﴾

Wa bil-wālidayni iḥsānā

LET'S SIGN!

Make a hijab with your hands symbolizing mother (Wa bil-wālidayni - and to your parents)

Make a beard with your fist symbolizing father (Wa bil-wālidayni - and to your parents)

Give two thumbs up (Iḥsānā - be good)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Good	وَ
And	بِ
To	وَالِدَيْنِ
Parents	اِحْسَانًا

LESSON 3: THE GRACE OF ALLAH

This is from the grace of my Lord

Sūrah an-Naml ,Verse 40 (27:40)

﴿هٰذَا مِنْ فَضْلِ رَبِّي﴾

Hādhā min faḍli Rabbī

LET'S SIGN!

Point to blessings
(Hādhā - this is)

Hold hands in duʿā
and look up
(Min faḍli - from the
grace of)

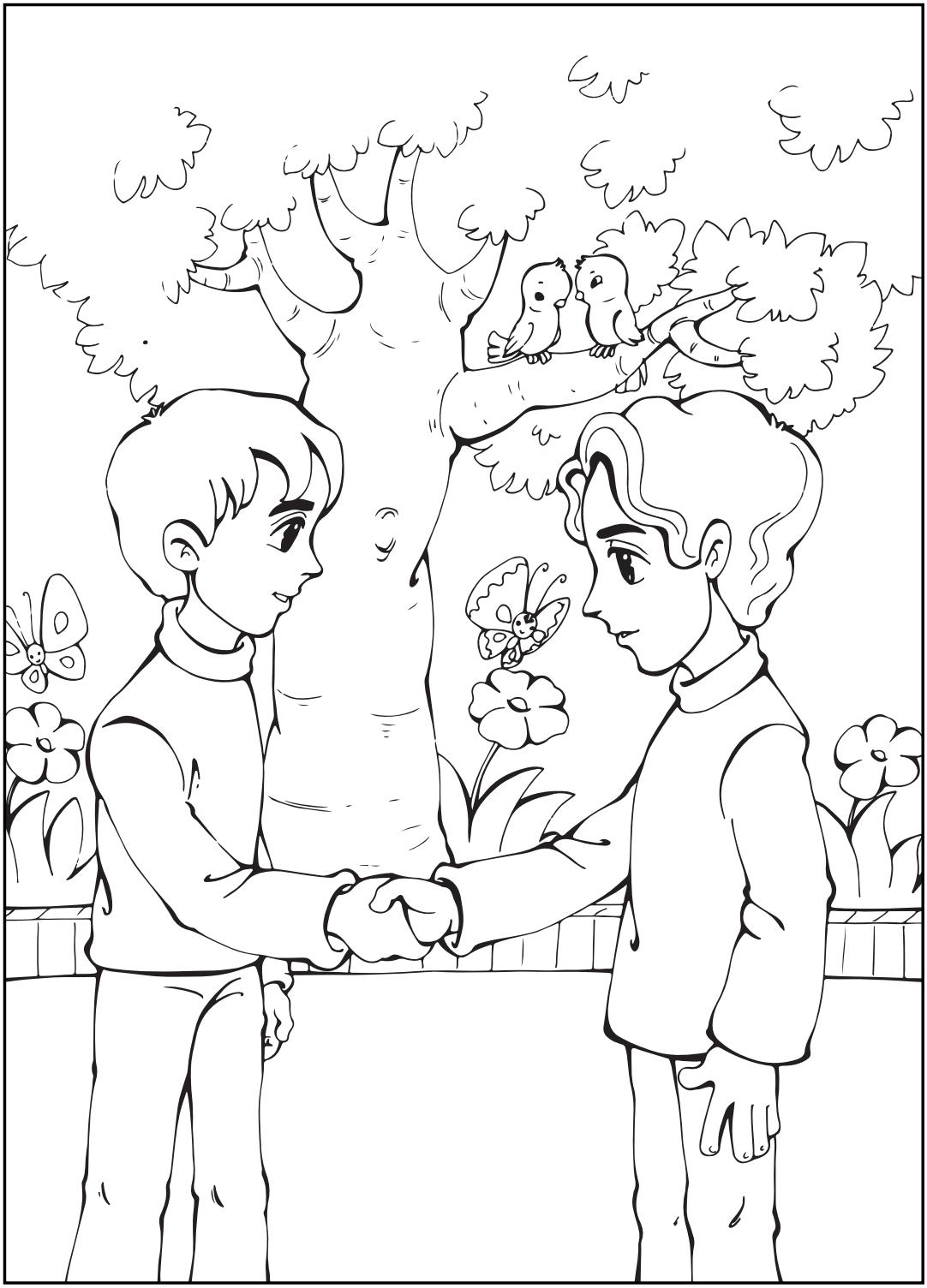
Point up and to self
(Rabbī - my Lord)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
From	هَذَا
My Lord	مِنْ
This	فَضْلِ
Grace	رَبِّي

LESSON 4: PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP



And (making) peace is better

Sūrah an-Nisā, Verse 128 (4:128)

﴿وَٱلصُّلْحُ خَيرٌ﴾

Waṣ-ṣulḥu khayr

LET'S SIGN!

Holding hand out to shake
(Waṣ-ṣulḥu - and (making) peace)

Two thumbs up
(khayr - is better)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
(Making) Peace	وَ
Better	اَلصُّلْحُ
And	خَيْرٌ

LESSON 5: PRAYING FOR KNOWLEDGE

My Lord! Increase my knowledge

Sūrah Ṭā Ḥā, Verse 114
(20:114)

﴿رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْماً﴾

Rabbi zidnī ʿilmā

LET'S SIGN!

Point up with one hand and another to yourself (Rabbi - my Lord!)

Rise hands up to show higher level (Zidnī - increase my)

Rise hands up to show higher level (Zidnī - increase my)

Hand on head (ʿIlmā - knowledge)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Knowledge	رَبِّ
Increase my	زِدْنِي
My Lord	عِلْماً

LESSON 6: CLEANLINESS

And Allah loves those who are pure and clean

Sūrah at-Tawbah, Verse 108 (9:108)

﴿وَاللَّهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُطَّهِّرِينَ﴾

Wallāhu yuḥibbul-muṭṭahhirīn

LET'S SIGN!

Point and look up
(Wallāhu - and Allah)

Make a heart
(Yuḥibbul - loves)

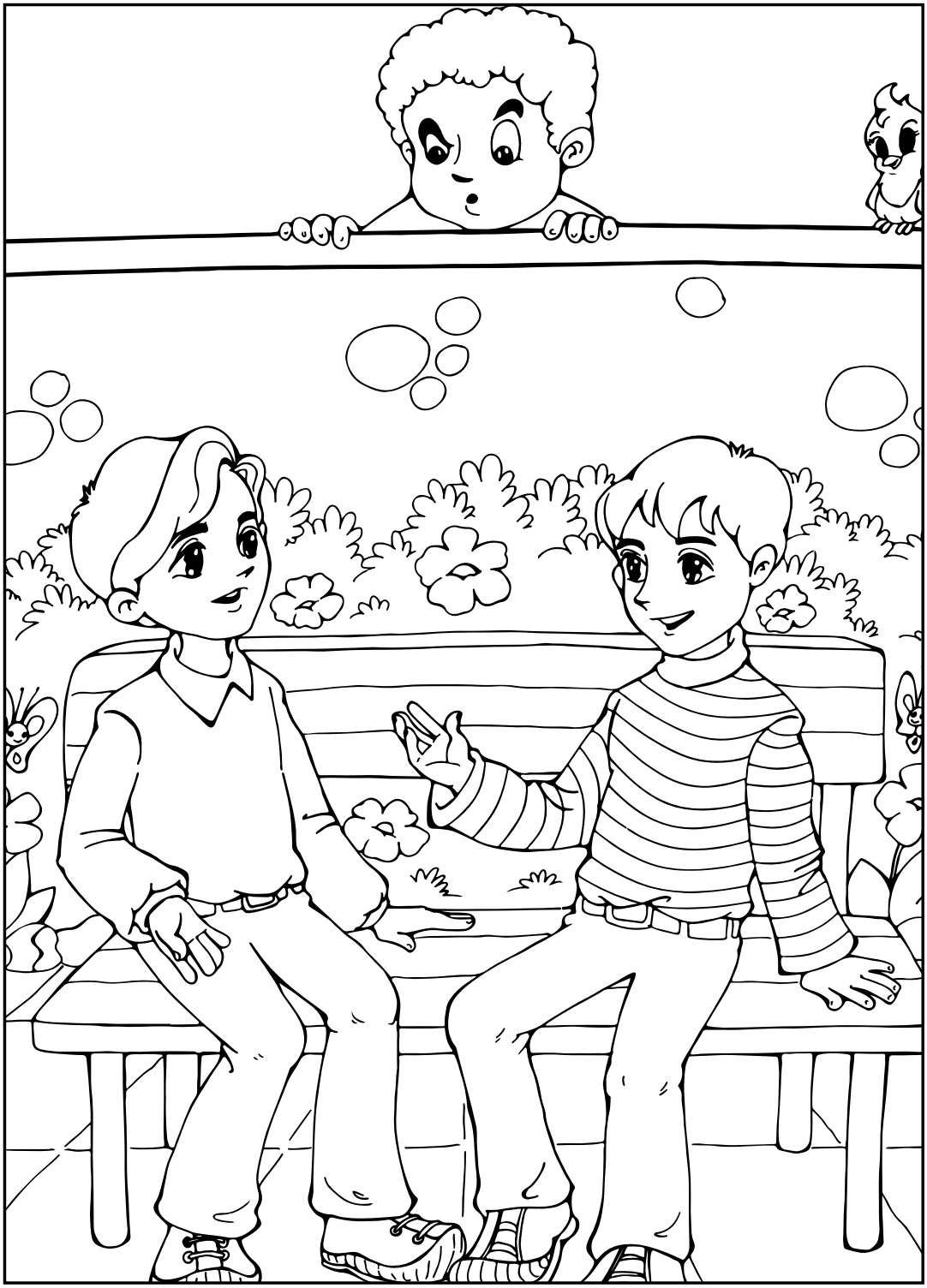
Pretend to wash yourself
(Muṭṭahhirīn - those who are pure and clean)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Loves	وَ
Those who are pure and clean	اَللّٰهُ
Allah	يُحِبُّ
And	اَلْمُطَّهِّرِينَ

LESSON 7: SPYING ON OTHERS



And do not spy (on others)

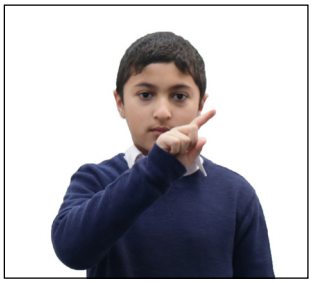
Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 12 (49:12)

﴿وَلَا تَجَسَّسُوا﴾

Wa lā tajassasū

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)



Make “No” with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Make binoculars with hands on your eyes
(Tajassasū - spy (on others))

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Spy (on others)	وَ
And	لَا
Do not	تَجَسَّسُوا

LESSON 8: ENTERING AFTER BEING INVITED

When you are invited, then enter

Sūrah al-Aḥzāb, Verse 53 (33:53)

﴿إِذَا دُعِيتُمْ فَادْخُلُوا﴾

Idhā duʿītum fadkhulū

LET'S SIGN!

Signal to come over with your hand (Idhā duʿītum - when you are invited)

Pretend to open the lock with your hand (Fadkhulū - then enter)

Pretend to open the door with your hand (Fadkhulū - then enter)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
You are invited	إِذَا
Then	دُعِيتُمْ
Enter	فَ
When	اُدْخُلُوا

LESSON 9: WASTING FOOD AND DRINK

Eat and drink, and do not waste!

Sūrah al-Aʿrāf, Verse 31
(7:31)

﴿كُلُوا وَ اشْرَبُوا وَ لَا تُسْرِفُوا﴾

Kulū washrabū wa lā tusrifū

LET'S SIGN!

Pretend to eat with your hand
(Kulū - eat)

Pretend to drink with your hand
(Washrabū - and drink)

Make "No" with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Make "No" with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Pretend to throw away food
(Tusrifū - waste)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not	كُلُوا
Eat	وَ
And	اِشْرَبُوا
Waste	لَا
Drink	تُسْرِفُوا

LESSON 10: CLEANLINESS

And your clothes make pure

Sūrah al-Muddaththir, Verse 4 (74:4)

﴿وَ ثِيَابَكَ فَطَهِّرْ﴾

Wa thiyābaka faṭahhir

LET'S SIGN!

Pull your clothes and point to audience (Wa thiyābaka - and your clothes)

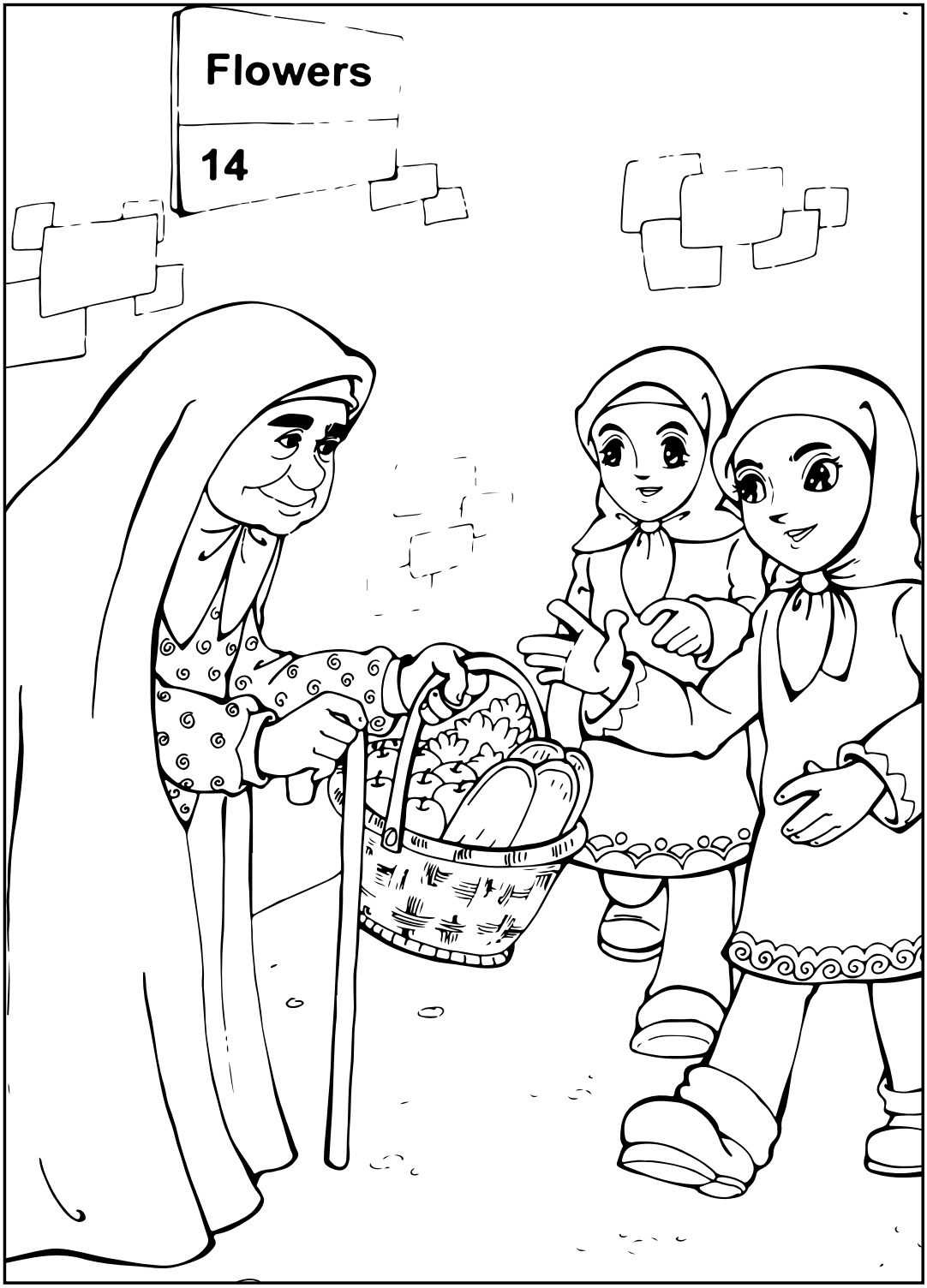
Pretend to wash a piece of clothing with hands (Faṭahhir - make pure)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Make pure	وَ
And	ثِيَابَكَ
Your clothes	فَطَهِّرْ

LESSON 11: RUSHING TO DO GOOD DEEDS



So be quick to do good deeds

Sūrah al-Mā'idah, Verse 48
(5:48)

﴿فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ﴾

Fastabiqul-khayrāt

LET'S SIGN!

Pretend to run (Fastabiqul - so be quick)

Two thumbs up (Khayrāt - to do good deeds)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Good deeds	فَ
So	اِسْتَبِقُوا
Be quick to do	اَلْخَيْرَاتِ

LESSON 12: SPEAKING KINDLY

And speak to people nicely

Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 83
(2:83)

﴿وَقُولُوا لِلنَّاسِ حُسْناً﴾

Wa qūlū lin-nāsi ḥusnā

LET'S SIGN!

Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk (Wa qūlū - and speak)

Pointing to people (Lin-nāsi - to people)

Pointing to people (Lin-nāsi - to people)

Pointing to people (Lin-nāsi - to people)

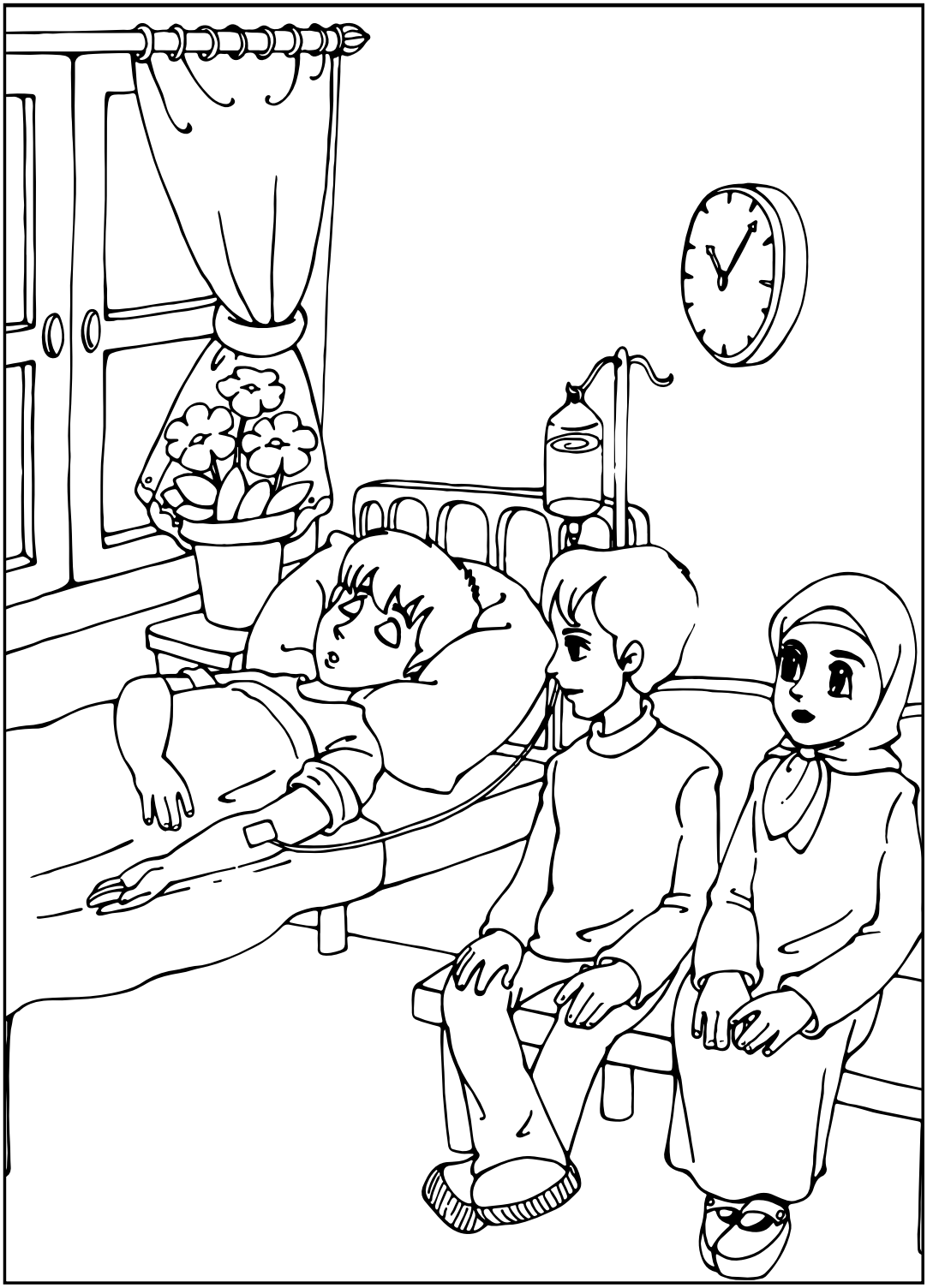
Two thumbs up (Ḥusnā - nicely)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
To people	وَ
And	قُولُوا
Nicely	لِنَّاسِ
Speak	حُسْناً

LESSON 13: ALLAH CURES THE SICK



And when I am sick, it is He (Allah) who cures me

Sūrah ash-Shuʿarāʾ, Verse 80 (26:80)

﴿وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ﴾

Wa idhā mariḍtu fahuwa yashfīn

LET'S SIGN!

Put one hand on your forehead and pretend to be sick (Wa idhā mariḍtu - and when I am sick)

Point up (Fahuwa - it is He (Allāh))

Put hands out to show you're feeling better (Yashfīn - who cures me)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
When	وَ
And	إِذَا
Who cures me	مَرِضْتُ
I am sick	هُوَ
He (Allah)	يَشْفِينِ

LESSON 14: BLESSED BE ALLAH

So then blessed is Allah, the best of Creators

Sūrah al-Muʾminūn, Verse 14 (23:14)

﴿فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِينَ﴾

Fatabārakal-lāhu aḥsanul-khāliqīn

LET'S SIGN!

Hands up in celebration
(Fatabārakal - so then blessed)

Point up
(lāhu - is Allah)

Two thumbs up
(Aḥsanul - the best of)

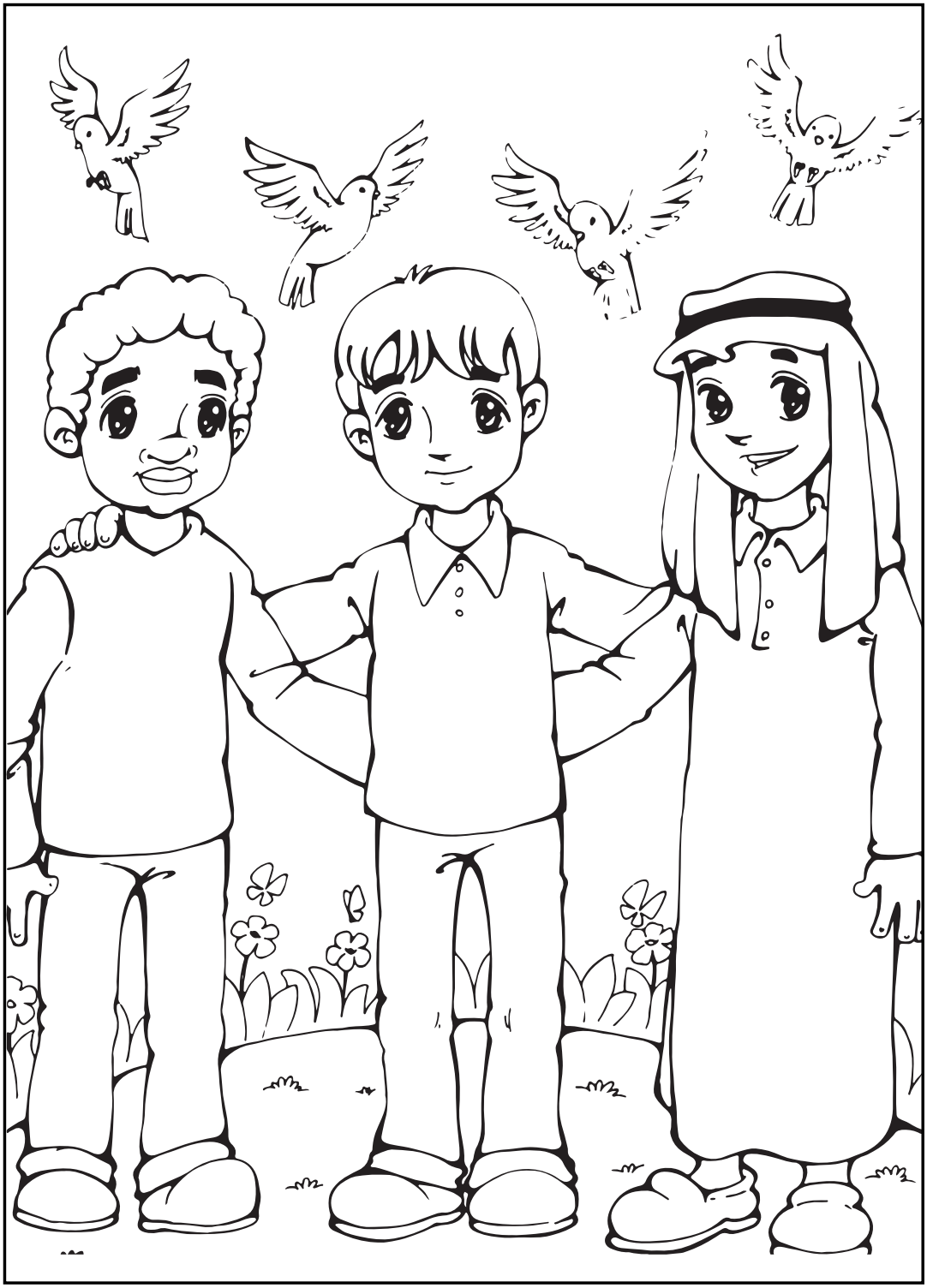
Fist opening up like flower
(Khāliqīn - Creators)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Allah	فَ
So	تَبَارَكَ
Blessed	اَللّٰه
Creators	أَحْسَنُ
The best of	اَلْخَالِقِينَ

LESSON 15: BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD



Indeed, the believers are brothers (and sisters)

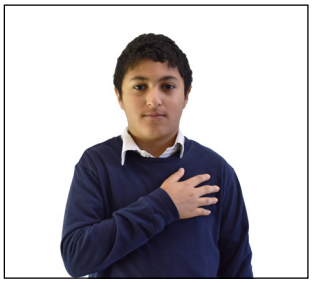
Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 10 (49:10)

﴿إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ﴾

Innamal-muʾminūna ikhwah

LET'S SIGN!

Victory with fist
(Innamal - Indeed)



One hand on heart to show faith
(Muʾminūna - the believers)

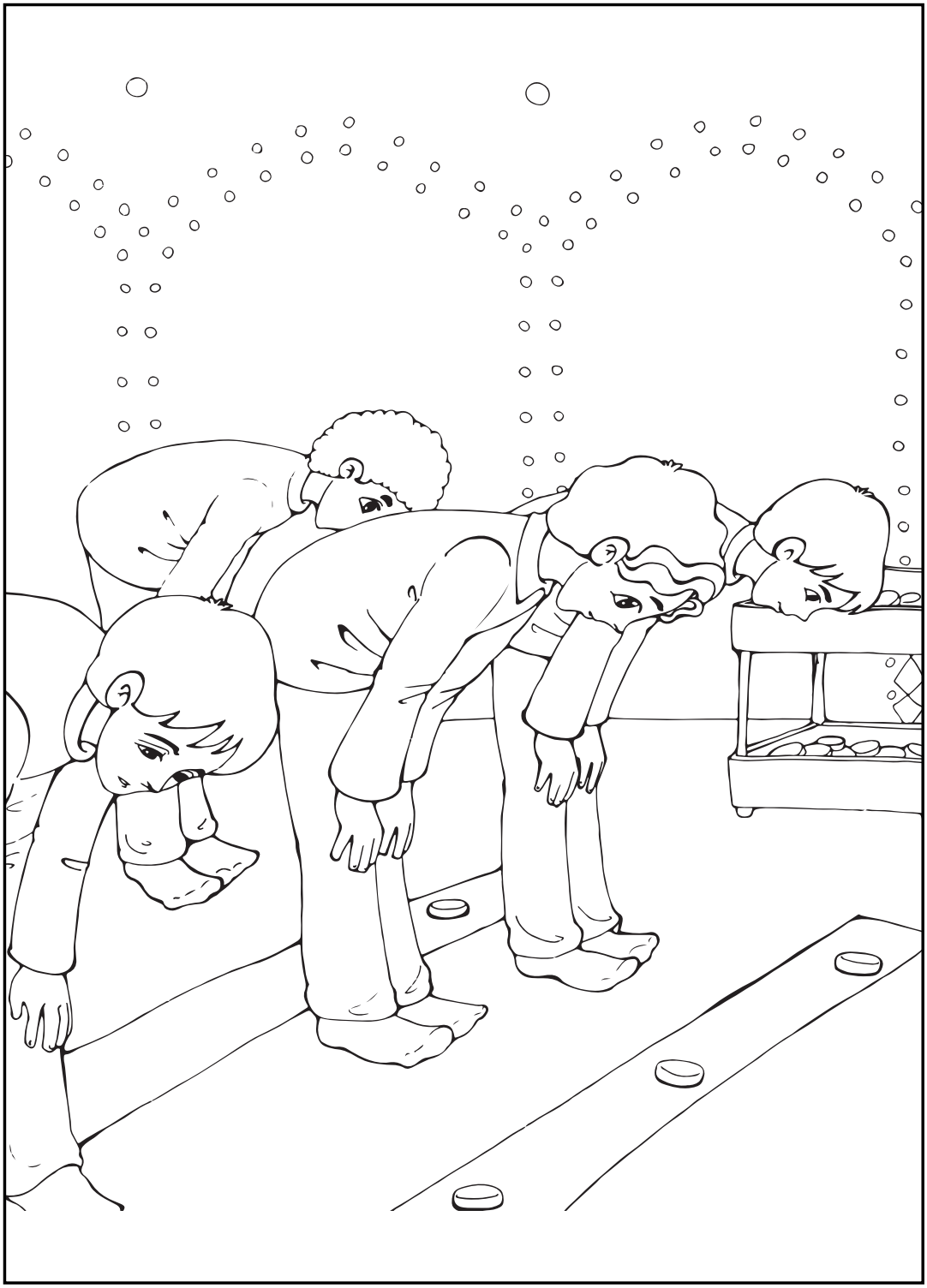
Place hands out as if you are reciting Duʿā al-Waḥda
(Ikhwah - are brothers (& sisters))

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Brothers (and sisters)	إِنَّمَا
The believers	اَلْمُؤْمِنُونَ
Indeed	إِخْوَةٌ

LESSON 16: CONGREGATIONAL (JAMĀʿAH) PRAYERS



And bow down with those who bow down in worship

Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 43 (2:43)

﴿وَارْكَعُوا مَعَ الرَّاكِعِينَ﴾

Warkaʿū maʿar-rākiʿīn

LET'S SIGN!

Do rukūʿ (Warkaʿū - and bow down)

Bring two hands together (Maʿar - with)

Do rukūʿ while pointing to others around you (rākiʿīn - those who bow down in worship)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
With	وَ
Those who bow down (in worship)	اِرْكَعُوا
Bow down	مَعَ
And	اَلرَّاكِعِينَ

LESSON 17: WHISPERING

Indeed, (evil) whispering is from Shayṭān

Sūrah al-Mujādilah, Verse 10 (58:10)

﴿إِنَّمَا النَّجْوٰى مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ﴾

Innaman-najwā minash-Shayṭān

LET'S SIGN!

Victory with fist
(Innaman - indeed)

Pretend to whisper to someone
(Najwā - (evil) whispering)

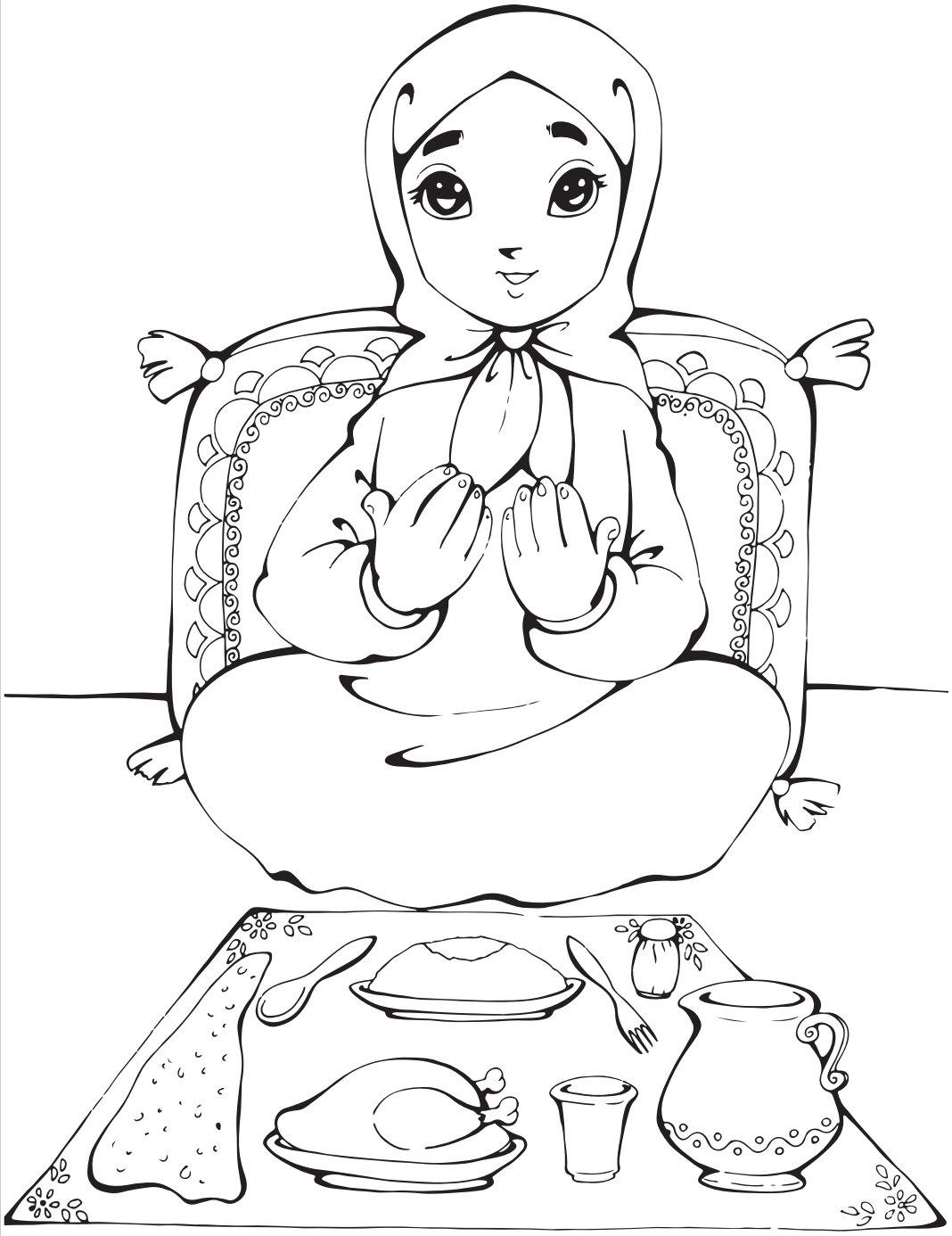
Place two fingers on head to make a devil
(Minash-Shayṭān - is from Shayṭān)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
From	إِنَّمَا
Shayṭān	اَلنَّجْوٰى
Whispering	مِنَ
Indeed	اَلشَّيْطَانِ

LESSON 18: BEING THANKFUL TO ALLAH



If you are thankful (to Allah), then I will give you more

Sūrah Ibrāhīm, Verse 7
(14:7)

﴿لَئِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ﴾

La'in shakartum la'azīdannakum

LET'S SIGN!

Hand on chest and bow
(Laʾin shakartum - if you are thankful (to Allah))

Taking hands up levels
(Laʾazīdannakum - then I will give you more)

Taking hands up levels
(Laʾazīdannakum - then I will give you more)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
I will give you more	إِنْ
If	شَكَرْتُمْ
You are thankful	أَزِيدَنَّكُمْ

LESSON 19: BEING GRATEFUL TO YOUR PARENTS

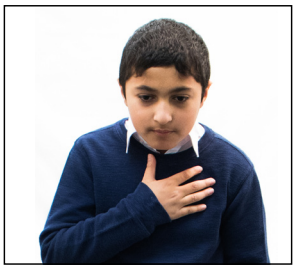
Give thanks to Me (Allah) and to your parents

Sūrah Luqmān, Verse 14 (31:14)

﴿أَنِ ٱشْكُرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ﴾

Anishkurlī wa liwālidayka

LET'S SIGN!



Hand on chest and bow
(Anishkur - give thanks)

Point up
(Lī - to Me (Allah))

Make a hijab with your hands
(Wa liwālidayka - and to your parents)

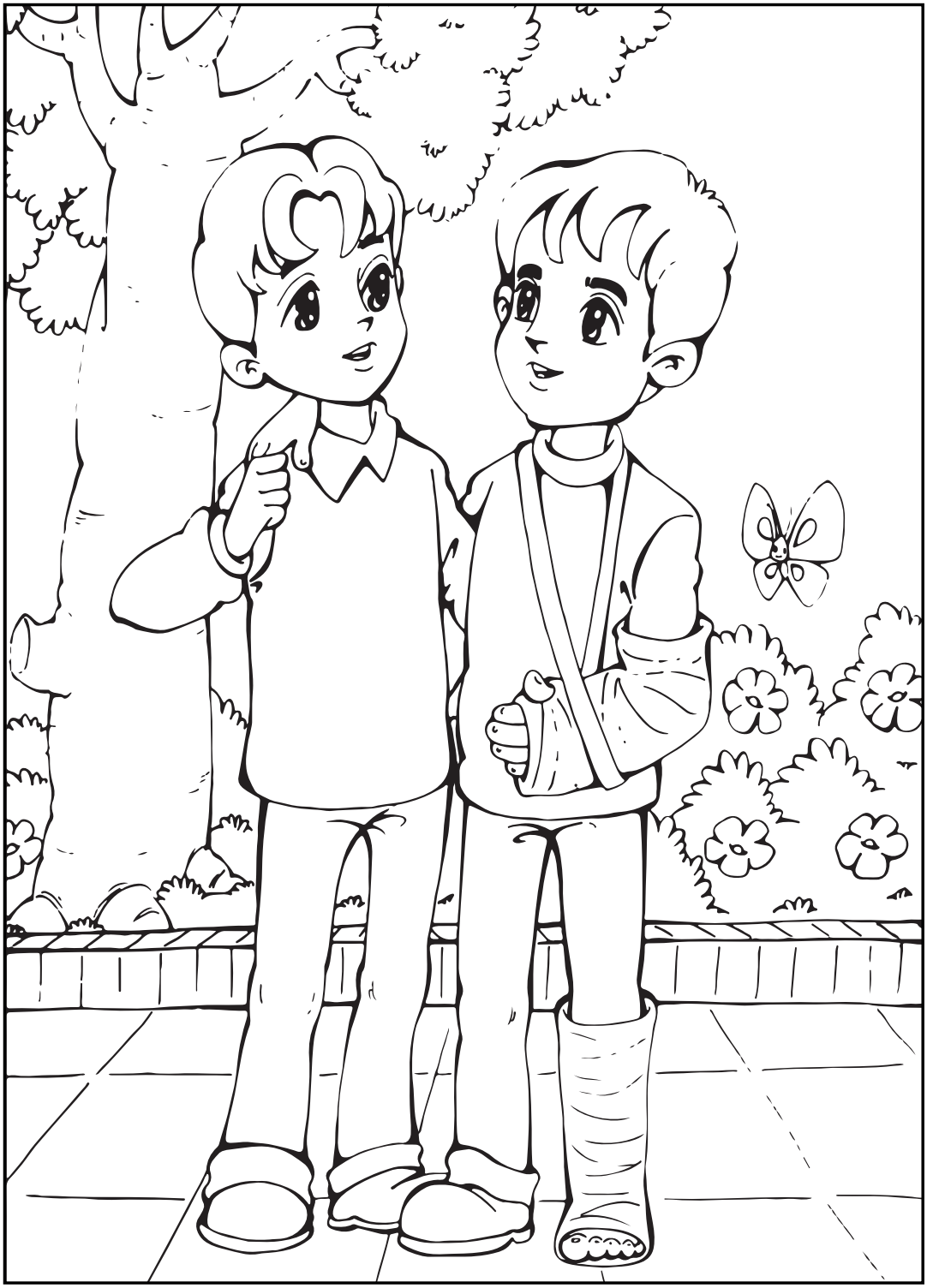
Make a beard with your hands
(Wa liwālidayka - and to your parents)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
And	أَنِ اشْكُرْ
To your parents	لِي
Give thanks	وَ
To Me	لِوَالِدَيْكَ

LESSON 20: HELPING ONE ANOTHER



And help one another to do good deeds and be God-conscious

Sūrah al-Māʾidah, Verse 2 (5:2)

﴿وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَ التَّقْوَىٰ﴾

Wa taʿāwanū ʿalal-birri wat-taqwā

LET'S SIGN!

Helping someone up
(Wa taʿāwanū - and help one another)

Two thumbs up
(ʿAlal-birri - to do good deeds)

Put your palms together and look up
(Wat-taqwā - and be God-conscious)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
God-conscious	وَ
Good deeds	تَعَاوَنُوا
Help one another	اَلْبِرِّ
And	اَلتَّقْوىٰ

LESSON 21: MAKING FUN OF OTHERS

Do not make fun of one another

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 11 (49:11)

﴿لَا يَسْخَرْ قَوْمٌ مِّنْ قَوْمٍ﴾

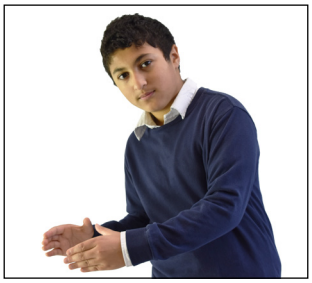
Lā yaskhar qawmum-min qawm

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger
(Lā - do not)

Make “No” with your finger
(Lā - do not)

Point and laugh
(Yaskhar - make fun)



Gesture to a group on one side
(Qawmum - of one)

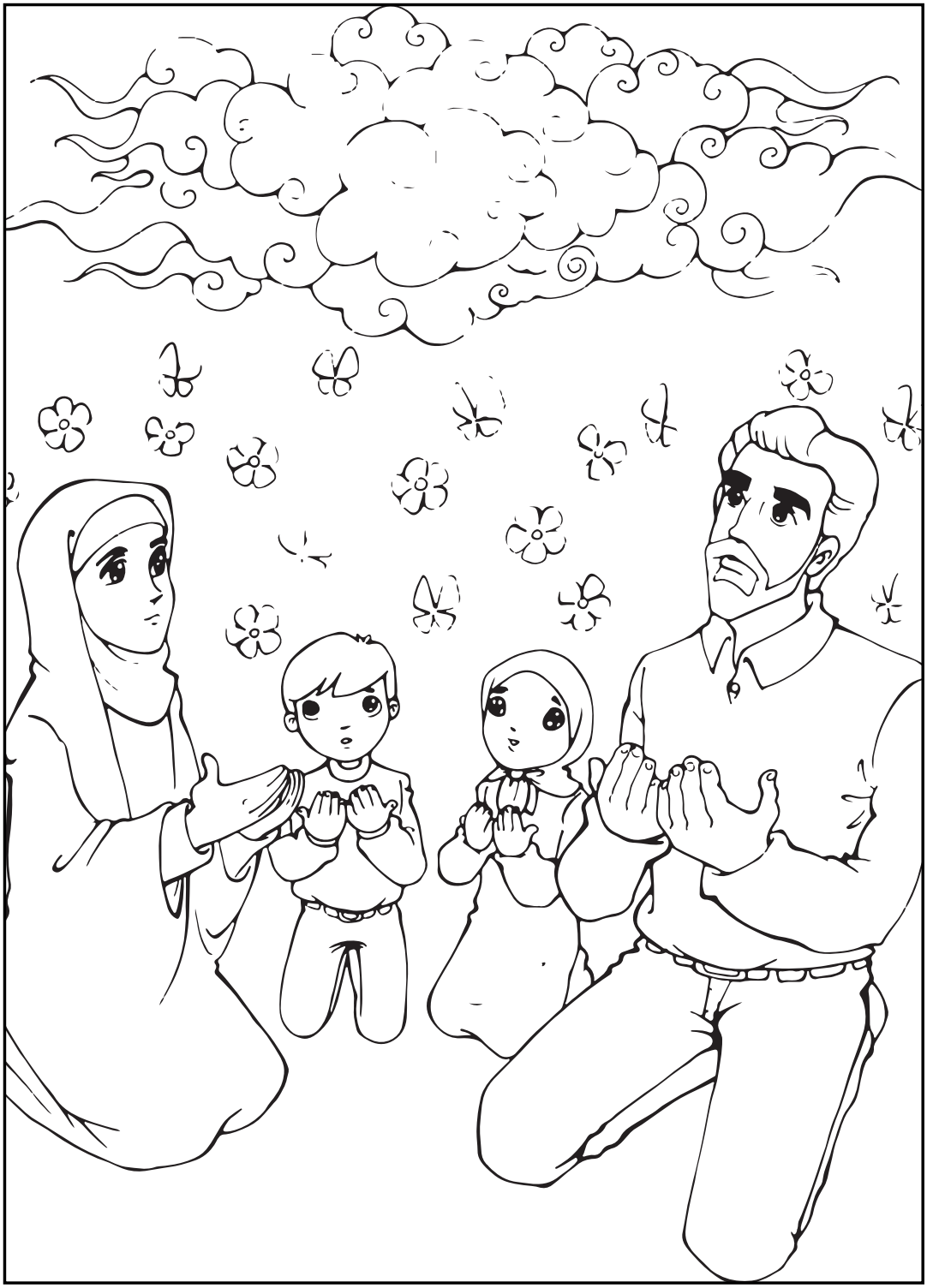
Gesture to a group on the other side
(Min qawm - another)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Make fun of	لَا
Do not	يَسْخَرْ

LESSON 22: DUʿĀ



And your Lord has said, "Call upon Me; I will answer your prayers"

Sūrah Ghāfir, Verse 60 (40:60)

﴿وَ قَالَ رَبُّكُمُ ادْعُونِي أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ﴾

Wa qāla rabbukum udʿūnī astajib lakum

LET'S SIGN!

Raise hands to make dua
(Wa qāla rabbukum - and your Lord has said)

Make telephone with one hand
(Udʿūnī - call upon Me)

Make telephone with the other hand
(Astajib lakum - I will answer your prayers)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
I will answer your prayers	وَ
Your Lord	قَالَ
Call upon Me	رَبُّكُمُ
And	أُدْعُونِي
He said	أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ

LESSON 23: WATER

And We made from water every living thing

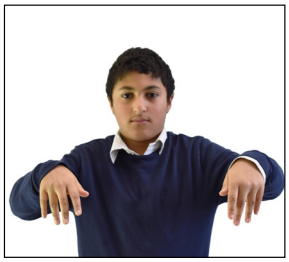
Sūrah al-Anbiyā, Verse 30 (21:30)

﴿وَ جَعَلْنَا مِنَ الْمَآءِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَيٍّ﴾

Wa jaʿalnā minal-māʾi kulla shayʾin ḥayy

LET'S SIGN!

Make rain using fingers (Wa jaʿalnā minal-māʾi - and we made from water)



Make rain using fingers (Wa jaʿalnā minal-māʾi - and we made from water)

Pretend to point to different things (kulla - every)

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Show something growing (shayʾin ḥayy - living thing)

Show something growing (shayʾin ḥayy - living thing)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
From	جَعَلْنَا
Water	مِنْ
Every	اَلْمَآءِ
We made	كُلَّ
Living	شَيْءٍ
Thing	حَيٍّ

LESSON 24: ALLAH IS AWARE OF WHAT WE DO!

Don't you know that Allah is always watching

Sūrah al-ʾAlaq, Verse 14 (96:14)

﴿أَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَرَىٰ﴾

Alam yaʿlam biʾannallāha yarā

LET'S SIGN!

One finger pointing on the temple (Alam yaʿlam - don't you know)

Point up (biʾannallāha - that Allah is always)

Make binoculars with hands on your eyes (Yarā - watching)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Watching	أَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ
Don't you know	اَنَّ
That	اَللّٰه
Allah	يَرَىٰ

LESSON 25: SPEAKING CALMLY WITH OTHERS

And lower your voices (and speak calmly)

Sūrah Luqmān, Verse 19 (31:19)

﴿وَاغْضُضْ مِنْ صَوْتِكَ﴾

Waghḍuḍ min ṣawtik

LET'S SIGN!

Lower hands and pretend to wisper (Waghḍuḍ - and lower)

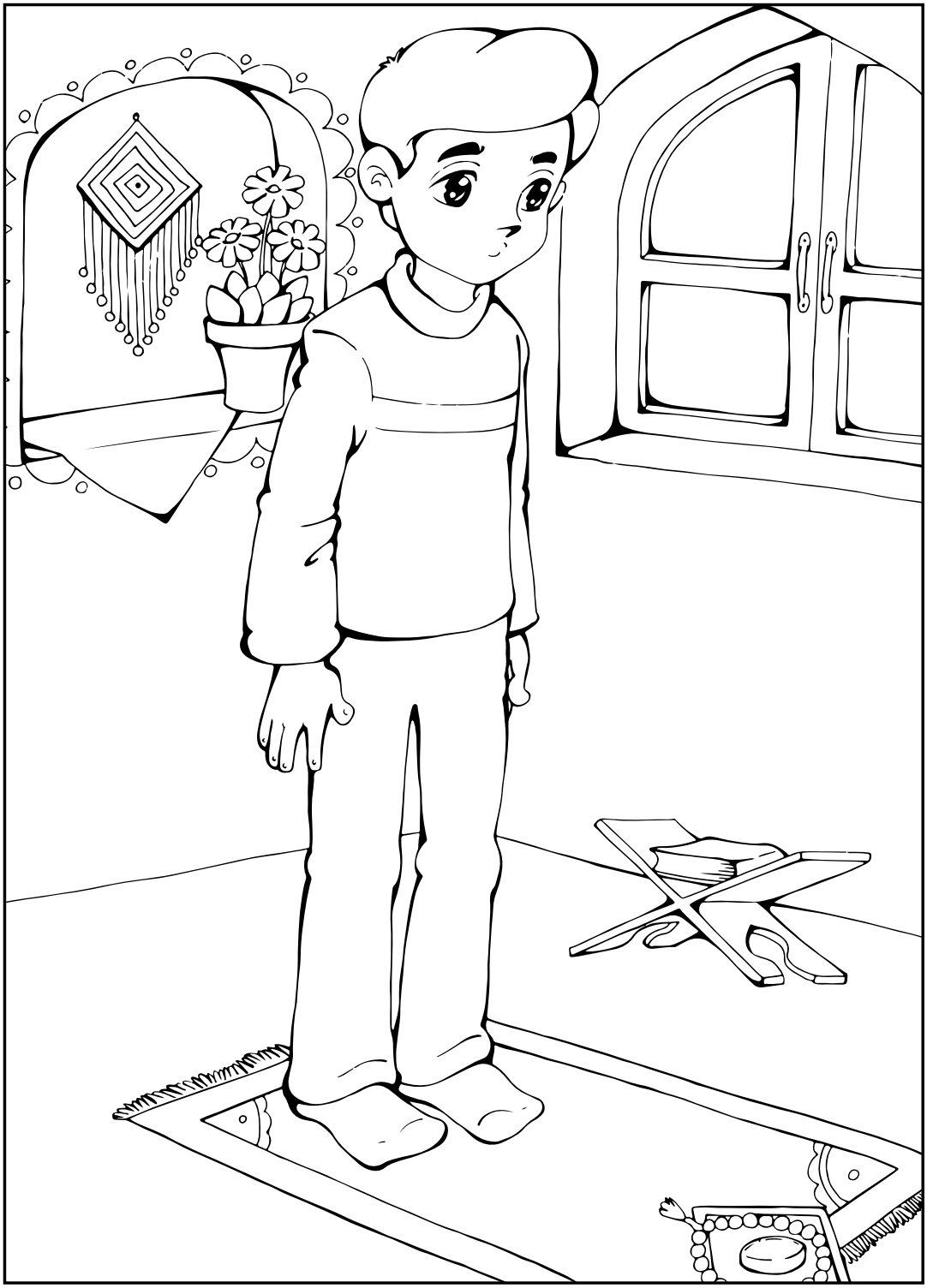
Point to lips and point to audience (Min ṣawtik - your voices (and speak calmly))

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Your voice	وَ
And	اُغْضُضْ
Lower	صَوْتِكَ

LESSON 26: ESTABLISHING PRAYERS



And establish the prayers to remember Me

Sūrah Ṭā Hā, Verse 14 (20:14)

﴿وَ أَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ لِذِكْرِي﴾

Wa aqimiṣ-ṣalāta lidhikrī

LET'S SIGN!

Signaling to stand up
(Wa aqimiṣ - and establish)

Allahu Akbar hands
(Ṣalāta - the prayers)

Point one finger to brain and another to Allah
(Lidhikrī - to remember Me)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Establish	وَ
And	أَقِمِ
The prayers	اَلصَّلَاةَ
Me	ذِكْرِ
Remember	ي

LESSON 27: CONSULTING WITH OTHERS

And consult with one another (for important decisions)

Sūrah Āl ʿImrān, Verse 159 (3:159)

﴿وَ شَاوِرْهُمْ فِي الْأَمْرِ﴾

Wa shāwirhum fil-amr

LET'S SIGN!

Make a circle with your arms as if you're gathering people (Wa shāwirhum - and consult with one another)

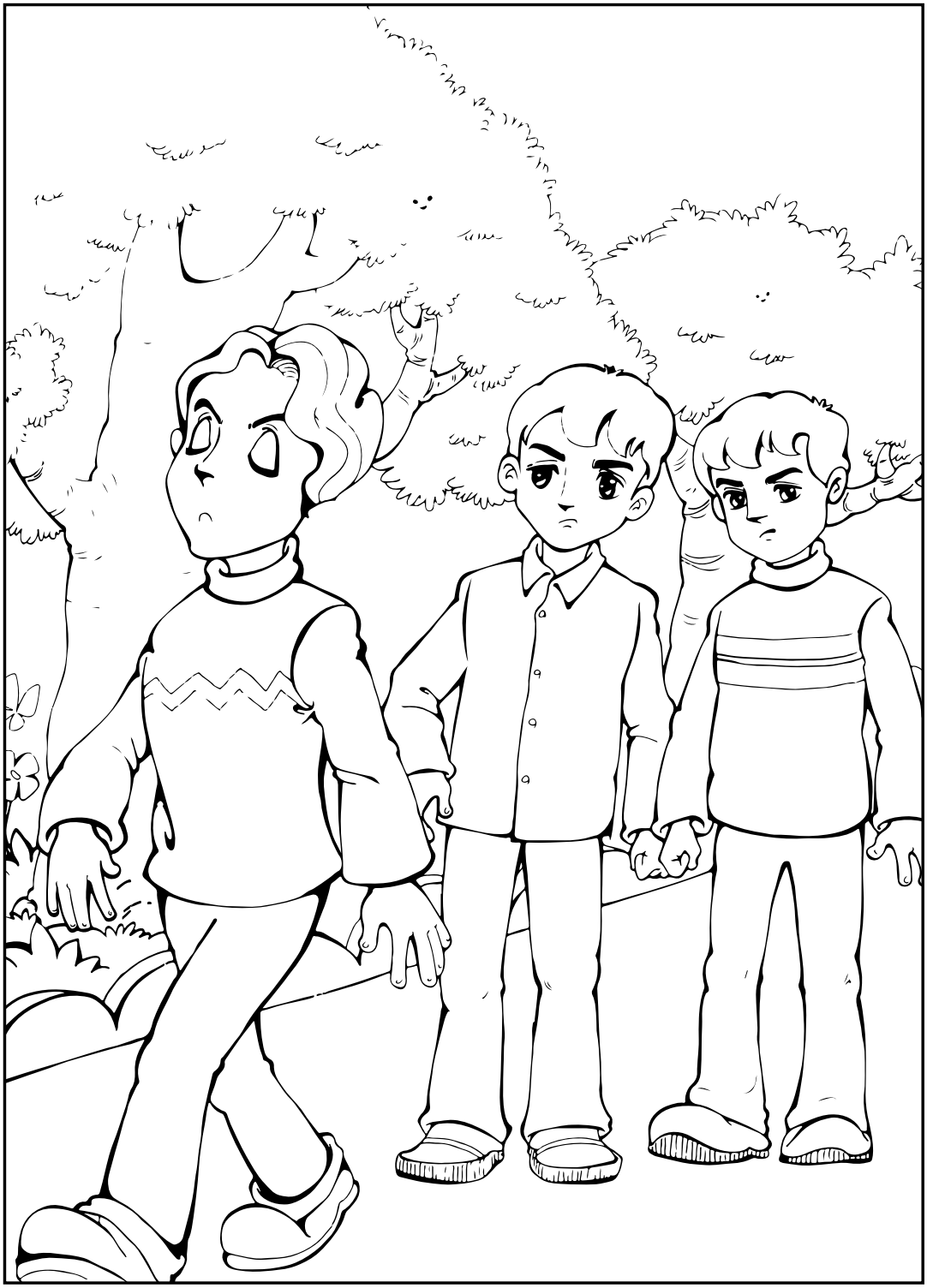
Tap finger on chin and extend arm (Fil amr - (for important decisions))

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Important decisions	وَ
Consult with one another	شَاوِرْهُمْ
And	ٱلْأَمْرِ

LESSON 28: PRIDE & ARROGANCE



And do not walk on the earth proudly

Sūrah Luqmān, Verse 18 (31:18)

﴿وَ لَا تَمْشِ فِي الْأَرْضِ مَرَحاً﴾

Wa lā tamshi fil-arḍi maraḥā

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Put one foot up, point one finger to the ground
(Tamshi fil-arḍi - walk on the earth)

Chest pumped up
(Maraḥā - proudly)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not	وَ
And	لَا
Earth	تَمْشِ
Proudly	فِي
Walk	اَلْأَرْضِ
On	مَرَحاً

LESSON 29: BACKBITING

And do not backbite one another

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 12 (49:12)

﴿وَ لَا يَغْتَبْ بَّعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً﴾

Wa lā yaghtab baʿḍukum baʿḍā

LET'S SIGN!

Make "No" with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make "No" with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Talking over shoulder (Yaghtab - backbite)

Point to one another (Baʿḍukum - one)

Point to one another (Baʿḍa - another)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not	وَ
And	لَا
One another	يَغْتَبْ
Backbite	بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً

LESSON 30: BAD NAMES

And do not insult each other with bad names

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 11 (49:11)

﴿وَ لَا تَنَابَزُوا بِالْأَلْقَابِ﴾

Wa lā tanābazū bil-alqāb

LET'S SIGN!

Make "No" with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Make "No" with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Cross two fingers in front of the mouth like "X"
(Tanābazū - insult each other)

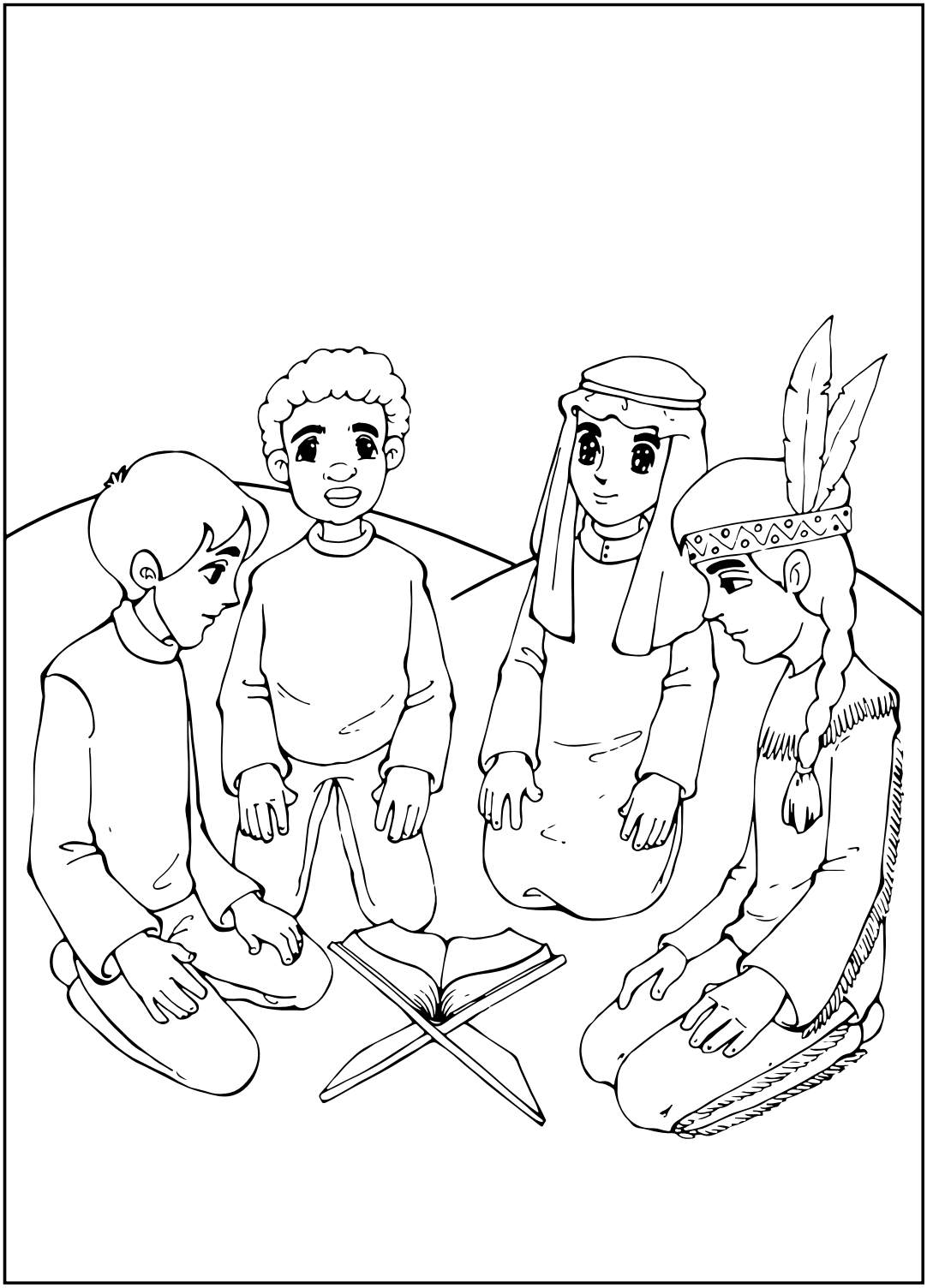
Place both hands around the mouth
(Bil-alqāb - with bad names)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not	وَ
And	لَا
With	تَنَابَزُوا
Bad names	بِ
Insult each other	اَلْقَاب

LESSON 31: GOD CONSCIOUSNESS (TAQWĀ)



Certainly, the most honorable of you near Allah is the most God conscious of you

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 13 (49:13)

﴿إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَاكُمْ﴾

Inna akramakum ʿindal-lāhi atqākum

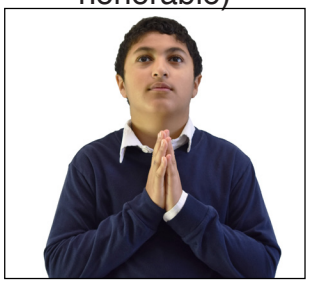
LET'S SIGN!

Fist Pump
(Inna - certainly)

Stand up and invite someone to sit down
(Akrama - the most honorable)

Point 3 fingers towards audience
(Kum - of you)

Point up
(ʿIndal-lāhi - in the sight of Allāh)



Put your palms together and look up
(Atq - is the most God conscious)

Point 3 fingers toward audience
(Kum - of you)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
The most honorable of you	إِنَّ
Certainly	أَكْرَمَكُمْ
Allah	عِنْدَ
In the sight of	اَللّٰه
Is the most God conscious of you	أَتْقَاكُمْ

LESSON 32: PRAYING FOR PARENTS

And say, "O my Lord! have mercy on them (my parents) just like they took care of me when I was small"

Sūrah al-Isrāʾ, Verse 24 (17:24)

﴿وَ قُلْ رَّبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيْراً﴾

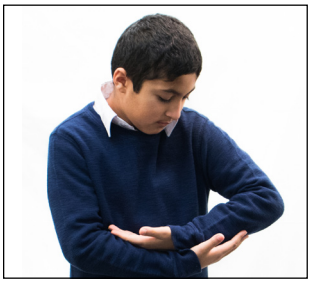
Wa qur-rabbir-ḥamhumā kamā rabbayānī ṣaghīrā

LET'S SIGN!

Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk (Wa qur - and say)

Raise hands to make dua (Rabbir - O my Lord!)

Hold hands together above head to show mercy from Allah (Ḥamhumā - have mercy on them (my parents))



Rocking baby (Kamā rabbayānī ṣaghīrā - just like they took care of me when I was small)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Say	وَ
And	قُلْ
Have mercy on them (my parents)	رَبِّ
Just like	اِرْحَمْهُمَا
When I was small	كَمَا
O my Lord	رَبَّيَانِي
They took care of me	صَغِيْراً

LESSON 33: ALLAH IS THE BEST PROTECTOR

So Allah is the best protector, and He is the Most Merciful

Sūrah Yūsuf, Verse 64
(12:64)

﴿فَاللَّهُ خَيْرٌ حَافِظًا ۖ وَهُوَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ﴾

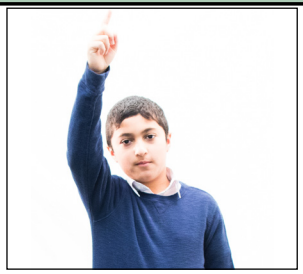
Fal-lāhu khayrun ḥāfiẓan-wa huwa arḥamur-rāḥimīn

LET'S SIGN!

Point up
(Fallāhu - so Allah is)

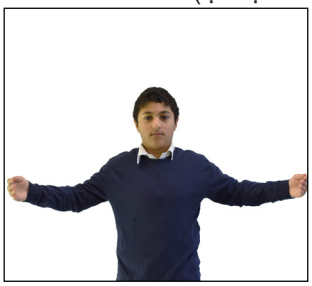
Two thumbs up
(Khayrun - the best)

Make a shield with hands crossed over chest
(Ḥāfiẓan - protector)



Point up
(Wa huwa - and He is)

Show mercy coming down from Allah to everyone
(Arḥamur-Rāḥimīn - the All-Merciful)



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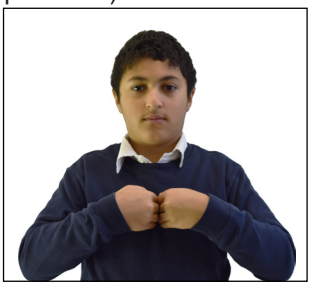


Hands pointed inward to show special mercy given to believers
(Arḥamur-Rāḥimīn - the All-Merciful)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Allah	فَ
So	اَللّٰه
Protector	خَيْرٌ
Best	حَافِظاً
And	وَ
The Most Merciful	هُوَ
He	أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

LESSON 34: UNITY AMONG MUSLIMS

And hold tight to the rope of Allah all together, and do not become disunited

Surah Āl ʿImrān, Verse 103 (3:103)

﴿وَ ٱعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللّٰهِ جَمِيعاً وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا﴾

Waʿtaṣimū biḥablil-lāhi jamīʿan-wa lā tafarraqū

LET'S SIGN!

Pretend to hold a rope
(Waʿtaṣimū Biḥablil - and hold tight, to the rope of)

Point up
(lāhi - Allah)

Make a circle with hands that shows everyone
(jamīʿan - altogether)

Make "No" with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Make "No" with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

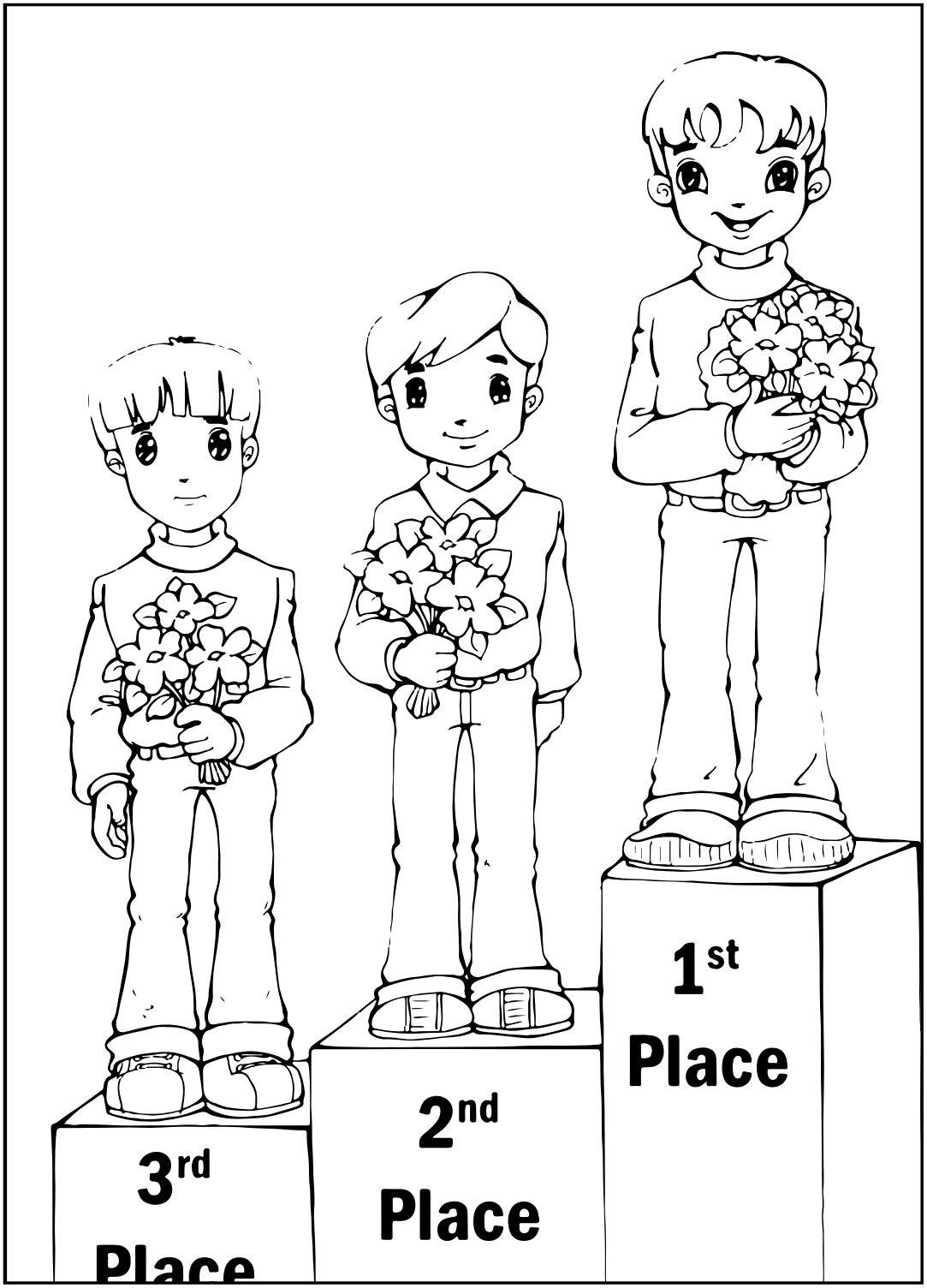
Pretend to let go of a rope
(Tafarraqū - become disunited)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not become disunited	وَ
Rope	اِعْتَصِمُوا
Allah	حَبْلِ
Hold tight	اَللّٰهِ
And	جَمِيعاً
All together	لَا تَفَرَّقُوا

LESSON 35: RANKING OF PEOPLE WITH ALLAH



Everyone will be (given) ranks according to what they have done

Sūrah al-Anʿām, Verse 132 (6:132)

﴿وَلِكُلٍّ دَرَجَاتٌ مِّمَّا عَمِلُوا﴾

Wa likullin darajātum-mimmā ʿamilū

LET'S SIGN!

Point to people (Wa likullin - everyone will be (given))

Point to people (Wa likullin - everyone will be (given))

Point to people (Wa likullin - everyone will be (given))

Show steps with your hands (Darajātum-mimmā - ranks according to)

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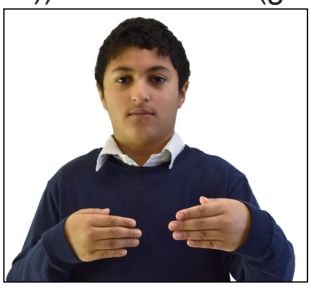
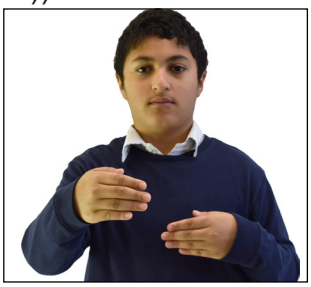


Show an action with your hands (ʿAmilū - what they have done)



Show an action with your hands (ʿAmilū - what they have done)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Everyone	وَ
And	كُلٍّ
What they have done	دَرَجَاتٌ
Ranks	مِّمَّا عَمِلُوا

LESSON 36: ENCOURAGING YOUR FAMILY TO PRAY

And encourage your family to pray

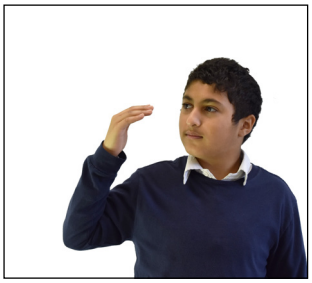
Sūrah Ṭā Hā, Verse 132
(20:132)

﴿وَأْمُرْ أَهْلَكَ بِالصَّلاَةِ﴾

Waʾmur ahlaka biṣṣalāh

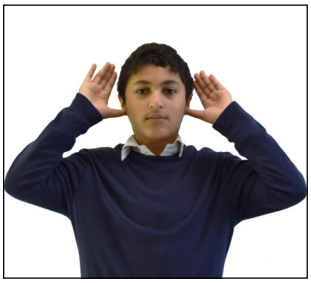
LET'S SIGN!

Gesture to call people (Waʾmur - and encourage)



Gesture to call people (Waʾmur - and encourage)

Make a circle with your arms to show those who are close to you (Ahlaka - your family)



Do takbīratul ihrām (Biṣṣalāh - to pray)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
And	وَ
The prayers	أَهْلَكَ
Your family	اَلصَّلَاةِ

LESSON 37: MAKING PEACE

So make peace amongst your brothers (and sisters)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 10 (49:10)

﴿فَأَصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ﴾

Faʾaṣliḥū bayna akhawaykum

LET'S SIGN!

Make a peace sign (Faʾaṣliḥū - so make peace)

Joining hands together (Bayna - amongst)

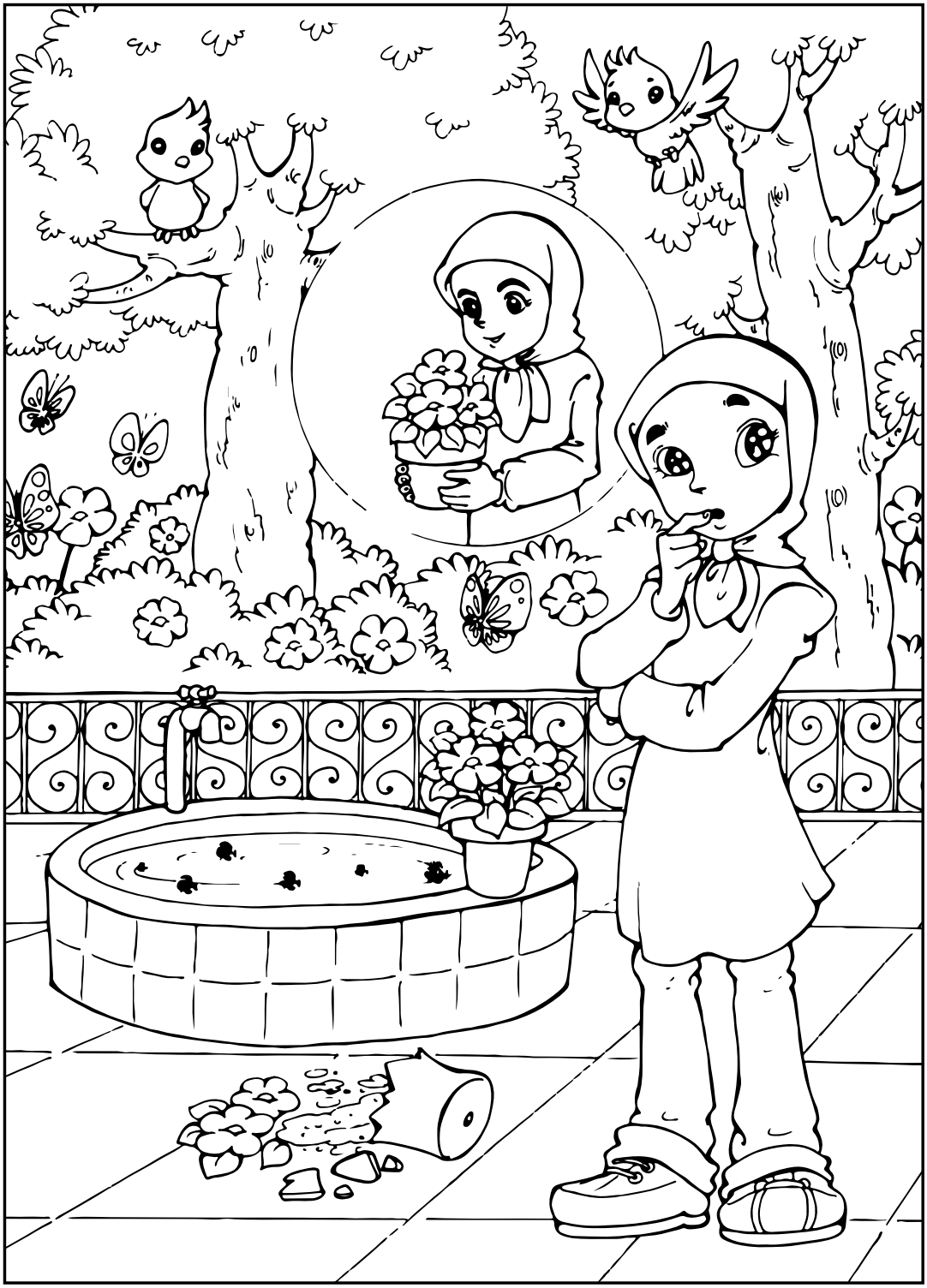
Place hands out as if you are reciting Duʿa Wahda (Akhawaykum - your brothers (and sisters))

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Your brothers (and sisters)	فَ
So	أَصْلِحُوا
Make peace	بَيْنَ
Amongst	أَخَوَيْكُمْ

LESSON 38: SUSPICION



Certainly, in some cases, suspicion is a sin

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāṭ, Verse 12 (49:12)

﴿إِنَّ بَعْضَ الظَّنِّ إِثْمٌ﴾

Inna baʿḍaẓ-ẓanni ithm

LET'S SIGN!

Fist pump
(Inna - certainly)

Point a finger to middle of the forehead and tap finger
(Baʿḍaẓ-ẓanni - in some cases suspicion is)

Burden on shoulder
(sin)
(Ithm - a sin)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Suspicion	إِنَّ
Certainly	بَعْضَ
Sin	الظَّنِّ
In some cases	إِثْمٌ

LESSON 39: RECITING THE NOBLE QURʿĀN

So, read as much as you can from the Qurʾān

Sūrah al-Muzzammil, Verse 20 (73:20)

﴿فَاقْرَءُوا مَا تَيَسَّرَ مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ﴾

Faqraʿū mā tayassara minal Qurʾān

LET'S SIGN!

Open hands to make a book
(Faqraʾū - so read)

Scan book with your finger
(Mā tayassara - as much as you can)

Scan book with your finger
(Mā tayassara - as much as you can)

Make hands as Qurʾān
(Minal Qurʾān - from the Qurʿān)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Read (you all)	فَ
As much as you can	اِقْرَءُوا
The Qurʾān	مَاتَيَسَّرَ
So	مِن
From	اَلْقُرْآنِ

LESSON 40: SAYING BUT NOT PRACTICING

Why do you say that which you do not do?

Sūrah aṣ-Ṣaff, Verse 2 (61:2)

﴿لِمَ تَقُولُونَ مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ﴾

Lima taqūlūna mā lā tafʿalūn

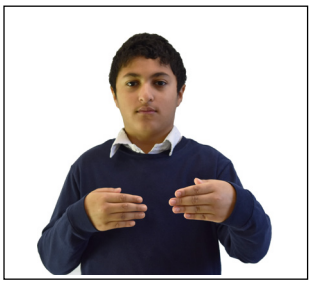
LET'S SIGN!

Shrug your shoulders
(Lima - why do you)

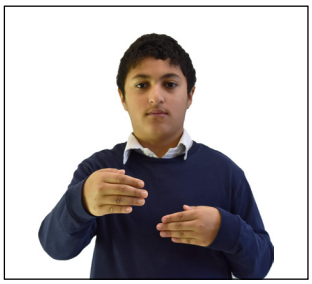
Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk
(Taqūlūna - say that which you)

Make "No" with your finger
(Mā lā - do not)

Make "No" with your finger
(Mā lā - do not)



Show an action with your hands
(Tafʿalūn - do)



Show an action with your hands
(Tafʿalūn - do)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
That which	لِمَ
Why do	تَقُولُونَ
You do not do	مَا
You say something	لَا تَفْعَلُونَ

LESSON 41: LOOKING GOOD

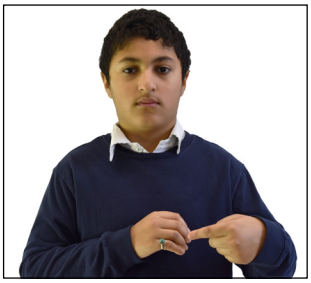
Put on your best of things in every masjid

Sūrah al-Aʿrāf,
Verse 31 (7:31)

﴿خُذُوا زِينَتَكُمْ عِنْدَ كُلِّ مَسْجِدٍ﴾

Khudhū zīnatakum ʿinda kulli masjid

LET'S SIGN!



Point to your ring (Khudhū zīnatakum - put on your best of things)

Point to each thing (ʿInda Kulli - in every)

Point to each thing (ʿInda Kulli - in every)

Point to each thing (ʿInda Kulli - in every)

Make shape of roof with hands (masjid - masjid)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Every	خُذُوا
Put on	زِينَتَكُمْ
Masjid	عِنْدَ
In	كُلِّ
Your best of things	مَسْجِدٍ

LESSON 42: SLEEP

And We (Allah) made sleep for you to rest

Sūrah an-Nabāʾ, Verse 9 (78:9)

﴿وَ جَعَلْنَا نَوْمَكُمْ سُبَاتاً﴾

Wa jaʿalnā nawmakum subātā

LET'S SIGN!

Placing an object
(Wa jaʿlnā - and We
(Allāh) made)

Sleeping hand
(Nawma - sleep)

Point 3 fingers
toward audience
(Kum - for you)

Rocking a baby
(Subātā - to rest)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
We (Allah) made	وَ
Sleep for you	جَعَلْنَا
Rest	نَوْمَكُمْ
And	سُبَاتاً

LESSON 43: CLAIMING THAT YOU'RE BETTER

So do not claim you are better than others

Sūrah an-Najm, Verse 32 (53:32)

﴿فَلَا تُزَكُّوْا أَنْفُسَكُمْ﴾

Falā tuzakkū anfusakum

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger
(Falā - so do not)

Make “No” with your finger
(Falā - so do not)

Pretend to boast
(Tuzakkū - claim you are better)

Point 3 fingers toward audience
(Anfusakum - than others)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not claim you are better	فَ
So	لَا تُزَكُّوْا

LESSON 44: TOUCH THE QUR'ĀN ONLY WHEN YOU'RE PURIFIED!

None shall touch it (the Qurʾān) except those who are purified

Sūrah al-Wāqiʿah , Verse 79 (56:79)

﴿لَا يَمَسُّهُ إِلَّا الْمُطَهَّرُونَ﴾

Lā yamassuhu illal-muṭahharūn

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger
(Lā - none shall)

Make “No” with your finger
(Lā - none shall)

Pretend to touch Qurʾān
(Yamassuhu - touch (the Qurʿān))

Pretend to touch Qurʾān
(Yamassuhu - touch (the Qurʿān))

Point one finger
(Illal - except)

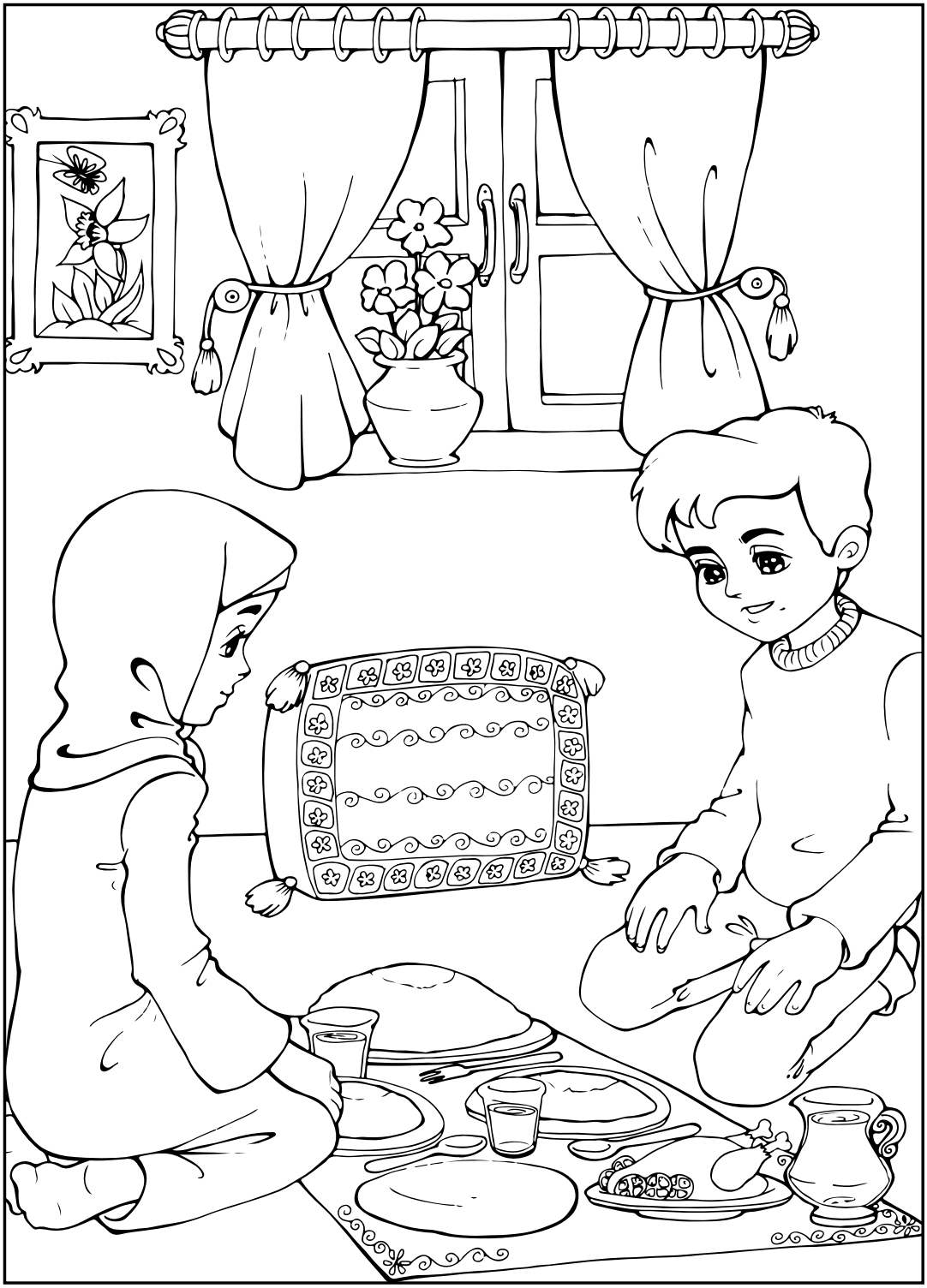
Rubbing self
(Muṭahharūn - those who are purified)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Except	لَا يَمَسُّهُ
Those who are purified	إِلَّا
None shall touch it (the Qurʾān)	اَلْمُطَهَّرُونَ

LESSON 45: MANNERS OF EATING FOOD



So let each person look at his (own) food

Sūrah ʿAbasa, Verse 24
(80:24)

﴿فَلْيَنْظُرِ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَىٰ طَعَامِهِ﴾

Falyanẓuril-insānu ilā ṭaʿāmih

LET'S SIGN!

Make binoculars with hands on your eyes (Falyanẓuril - so let each person look at)

Point to your self (Insānu - his (own))

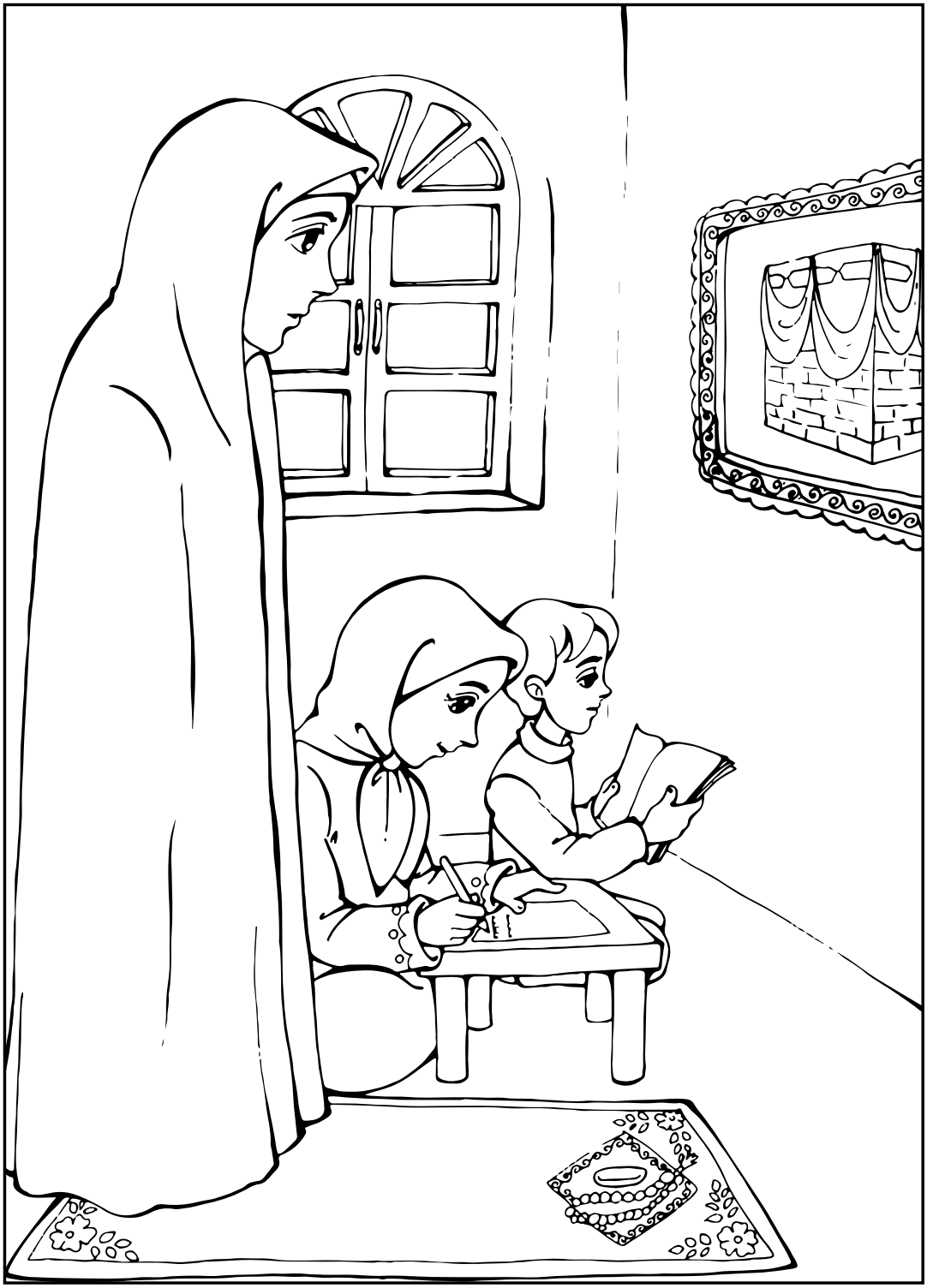
Pretend to eat with your hand (Ilā ṭaʿāmih - food)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Look	فَ
Person	يَنْظُرِ
So	اَلْإِنْسَانُ
His food	طَعَامِهِ

LESSON 46: THE QIBLAH



So turn your face in the direction of Masjid al-Ḥarām

Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 149 (2:149)

﴿فَوَلِّ وَجْهَكَ شَطْرَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ﴾

Fawalli wajhaka shaṭral-masjidil-ḥarām

LET'S SIGN!

Turn face
(Fawalli - so turn)

Hold one hand on your face and other pointing to the audience
(Wajhaka - your face)

Place two hands in front of you
(Shaṭral - in the direction of)

Make roof with hands
(Masjidil-Ḥarām - Masjid al-Ḥarām)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Turn	فَ
So	وَلِّ
Direction	وَجْهَكَ
Your face	شَطْرَ

LESSON 47: NOT HELPING EACH OTHER DO BAD DEEDS

And do not help one another in doing sins and bad actions

Sūrah al-Māʾidah, Verse 2 (5:2)

﴿وَ لَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَ الْعُدْوَانِ﴾

Wa lā taʿāwanū ʿalal-ithmi wal-ʿudwān

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Helping someone up (Taʿāwanū - help one another)

Show burden on your shoulder (ʿAlal-ithmi - in doing sins)

Cross your hands in front of you (Wal ʿudwān - and bad actions)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Do not	وَ
And	لَا
Doing sins	تَعَاوَنُوا
Bad actions	اَلْإِثْم
Help (one another)	اَلْعُدْوَانِ

LESSON 48: RESPECTING YOUR PARENTS

So do not say uff! (a word of disrespect) to them (your parents) and do not brush them aside

Sūrah al-Isrāʾ, Verse 23 (17:23)

﴿فَلَا تَقُلْ لَّهُمَا أُفٍّ وَلَا تَنْهَرْهُمَا﴾

Falā taqul-lahumā uffin wa lā tanhar humā

LET'S SIGN!

Make “No” with your finger
(Falā - so do not)

Make “No” with your finger
(Falā - so do not)

Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk
(Taqul-lahumā - say a word of disrespect)

Uff with angry face
(Uffin)

Make “No” with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger
(Wa lā - and do not)

Pretend to brush aside (Tanhar humā - brush them aside)

MATCHING TIME!

Match each word or phrase with its correct definition!

English	Arabic
Say	لَا
Do not brush them aside	تَقُلْ
A word of disrespect	لَّهُمَا
Do not	أُفٍّ
To them (your parents)	لَا تَنْهَرْهُمَا

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SŪRAH AL-FĀTIḤAH

VERSE 1 | (1:1)

Sūrah al-Fātiḥah, Verse 1 (1:1)

﴿ بِسْمِ ٱللَّـهِ ٱلرَّحْمَـٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ ﴾

Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm

With the name of Allah,
the All-Kind, the All-Merciful

Join hands together (Bismi - with the name of)

Point up to Allah (Allah - Allah)

Hold hands together above head to show mercy from Allah (Raḥmān - All-Kind)

Hands out-stretched to show Allah's kindness to everyone (Raḥmān - All-Kind)

Hold hands together above head to show mercy from Allah (Raḥīm - All-Merciful)

Hands pointed inward to show special mercy given to believers (Raḥīm - All-Merciful)

SŪRAH AL-ISRĀʾ

VERSE 23 | (17:23)

Sūrah al-Isrāʾ, Verse 23 (17:23)

﴿وَ بِٱلْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا﴾

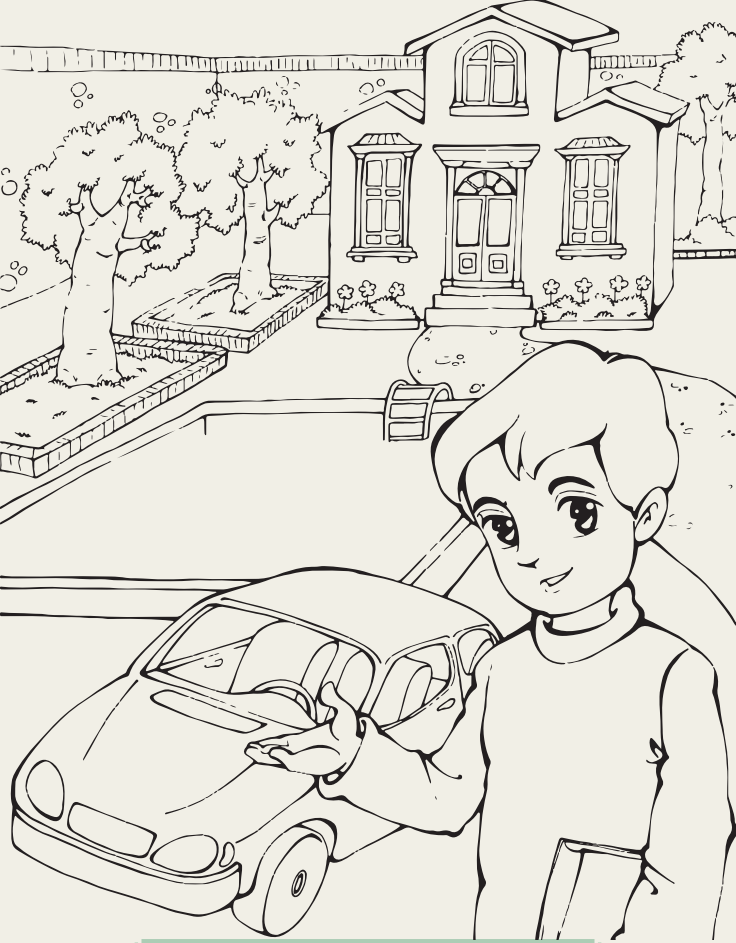
Wa bil-wālidayni iḥsānā

And to your parents be good

Make a hijab with your hands symbolizing mother (Wa bil-wālidayni - and to your parents)

Make a beard with your fist symbolizing father (Wa bil-wālidayni - and to your parents)

Give two thumbs up (Iḥsānā - be good)



SŪRAH AN-NAML

VERSE 40 | (27:40)

Sūrah an-Naml ,Verse 40 (27:40)

﴿ هٰذَا مِنْ فَضْلِ رَبِّي ﴾

Hādhā min faḍli Rabbī

This is from the grace of my Lord

Point to blessings (Hādhā - this is)

Hold hands in duʿā and look up (Min faḍli - from the grace of)

Point up and to self (Rabbī - my Lord)

SŪRAH TĀ HĀ

VERSE 114 | (20:114)

Sūrah Tā Hā, Verse 114 (20:114)

﴿رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا﴾

Rabbi zidnī ʿilmā

My Lord!
Increase my knowledge

Point up with one hand and another to yourself (Rabbi - my Lord!)

Rise hands up to show higher level (Zidnī - increase my)

Rise hands up to show higher level (Zidnī - increase my)

Hand on head (ʿIlmā - knowledge)

SŪRAH AN-NISĀ

VERSE 128 | (4:128)

Sūrah an-Nisā, Verse 128 (4:128)

﴿ وَٱلصُّلْحُ خَيْرٌ ﴾

Waṣ-ṣulḥu khayr

And (making) peace is better

Holding hand out
to shake
(Waṣ-ṣulḥu - and
(making) peace)

Two thumbs up
(khayr - is better)

SŪRAH AT-TAWBAH

VERSE 108 | (9:108)

Sūrah at-Tawbah, Verse 108 (9:108)

﴿ وَٱللَّهُ يُحِبُّ ٱلْمُطَّهِّرِينَ ﴾

Wallāhu yuḥibbul-muṭṭahhirīn

And Allah loves those who are pure and clean

Point and look up (Wallāhu - and Allah)

Make a heart (Yuḥibbul - loves)

Pretend to wash yourself (Muṭṭahhirīn - those who are pure and clean)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 12 | (49:12)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 12 (49:12)

﴿وَلَا تَجَسَّسُوا۟﴾

Wa lā tajassasū

And do not spy (on others)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make binoculars with hands on your eyes (Tajassasū - spy (on others))

SŪRAH AL-AḤZĀB

VERSE 53 | (33:53)

Sūrah al-Aḥzāb, Verse 53 (33:53)

﴿ إِذَا دُعِيتُمْ فَٱدْخُلُواْ ﴾

Idhā duʿītum fadkhulū

When you are invited, then enter

Signal to come over with your hand (Idhā duʿītum - when you are invited)

Pretend to open the lock with your hand (Fadkhulū - then enter)

Pretend to open the door with your hand (Fadkhulū - then enter)

SŪRAH AL-AʿRĀF

VERSE 31 | (7:31)

Sūrah al-Aʿrāf, Verse 31 (7:31)

﴿كُلُواْ وَٱشۡرَبُواْ وَلَا تُسۡرِفُوٓاْ﴾

Kulū washrabū wa lā tusrifū

Eat and drink, and do not waste!

Pretend to eat with your hand (Kulū - eat)

Pretend to drink with your hand (Washrabū - and drink)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Pretend to throw away food (Tusrifū - waste)

SŪRAH AL-MUDDATHTHIR

VERSE 4 | (74: 4)

Sūrah al-Muddaththir, Verse 4 (74:4)

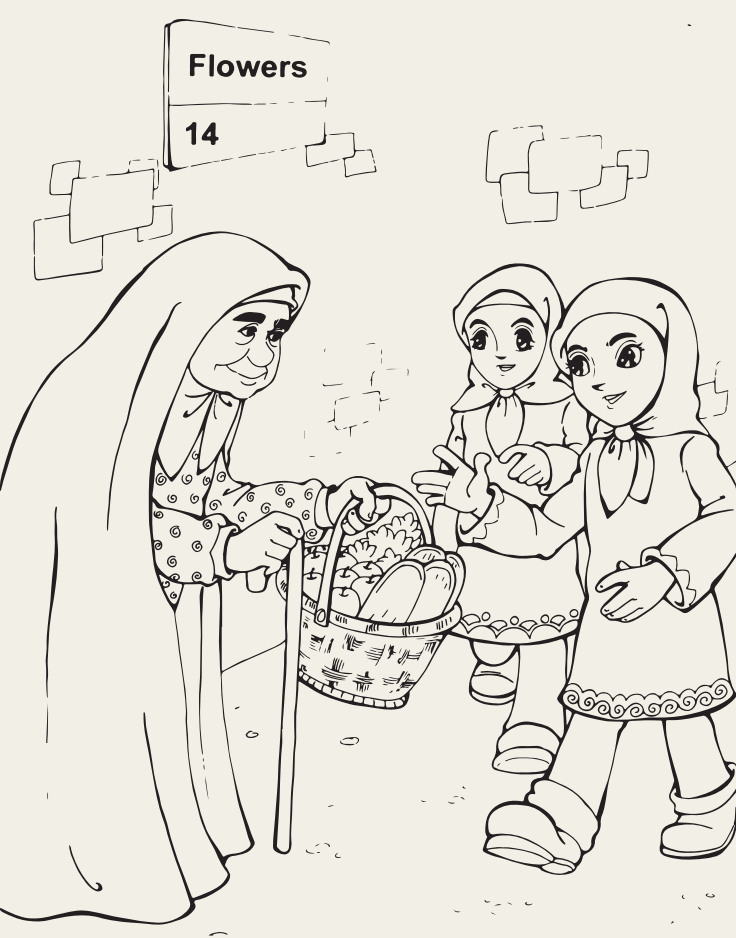
﴿ وَثِيَابَكَ فَطَهِّرْ ﴾

Wa thiyābaka faṭahhir

And your clothes make pure

Pull your clothes and point to audience (Wa thiyābaka - and your clothes)

Pretend to wash a piece of clothing with hands (Faṭahhir - make pure)



SŪRAH AL-MĀ'IDAH

VERSE 48 | (5:48)

Sūrah al-Mā'idah, Verse 48 (5:48)

﴿فَٱسْتَبِقُواْ ٱلْخَيْرَاتِ﴾

Fastabiqul-khayrāt

So be quick to do good deeds

Pretend to run
(Fastabiqul - so
be quick)

Two thumbs up
(Khayrāt - to do
good deeds)

SŪRAH AL-BAQARAH

VERSE 83 | (2:83)

Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 83 (2:83)

﴿وَقُولُواْ لِلنَّاسِ حُسْنًا﴾

Wa qūlū lin-nāsi ḥusnā

And speak to people nicely

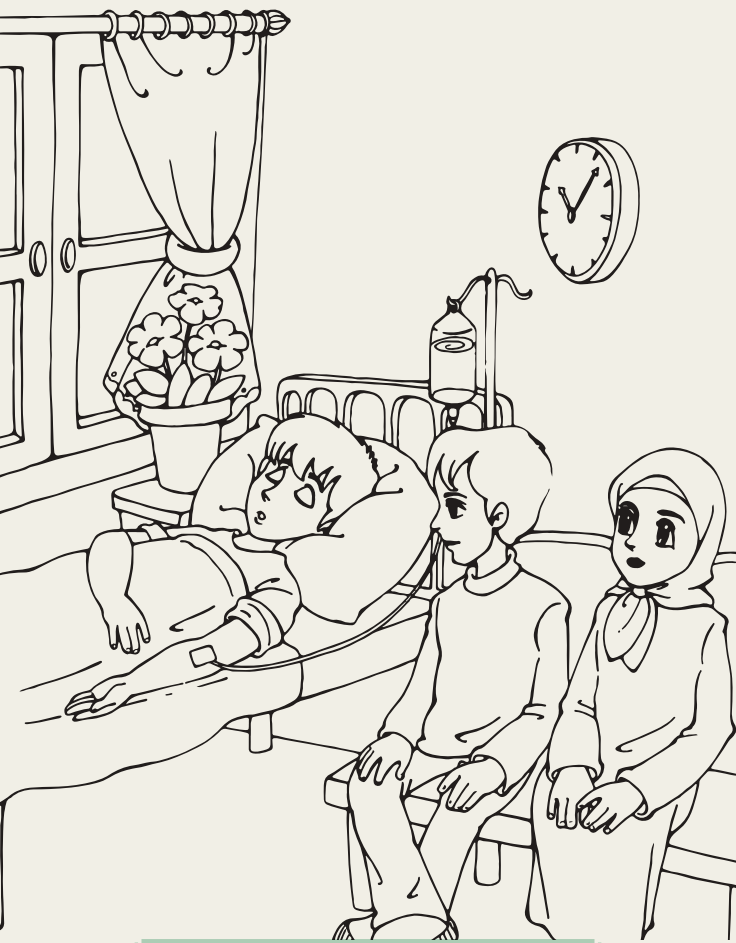
Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk (Wa qūlū - and speak)

Pointing to people (Lin-nāsi - to people)

Pointing to people (Lin-nāsi - to people)

Pointing to people (Lin-nāsi - to people)

Two thumbs up (Ḥusnā - nicely)



SŪRAH ASH-SHUʿARĀʾ

VERSE 80 | (26:80)

Sūrah ash-Shuʿarāʾ, Verse 80 (26:80)

﴿وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ﴾

Wa idhā mariḍtu fahuwa yashfīn

And when I am sick,
it is He (Allah) who cures me

Put one hand on your forehead and pretend to be sick (Wa idhā mariḍtu - and when I am sick)

Point up (Fahuwa - it is He (Allāh))

Put hands out to show you're feeling better (Yashfīn - who cures me)

SŪRAH AL-MU’MINŪN

VERSE 14 | (23:14)

Sūrah al-Muʾminūn, Verse 14 (23:14)

﴿فَتَبَارَكَ ٱللَّـهُ أَحْسَنُ ٱلْخَالِقِينَ﴾

Fatabārakal-lāhu aḥsanul-khāliqīn

So then blessed is Allah,
the best of Creators

Hands up in celebration (Fatabārakal - so then blessed)

Point up (lāhu - is Allah)

Two thumbs up (Aḥsanul - the best of)

Fist opening up like flower (Khāliqīn - Creators)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 10 | (49:10)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 10 (49:10)

﴿إِنَّمَا ٱلْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ﴾

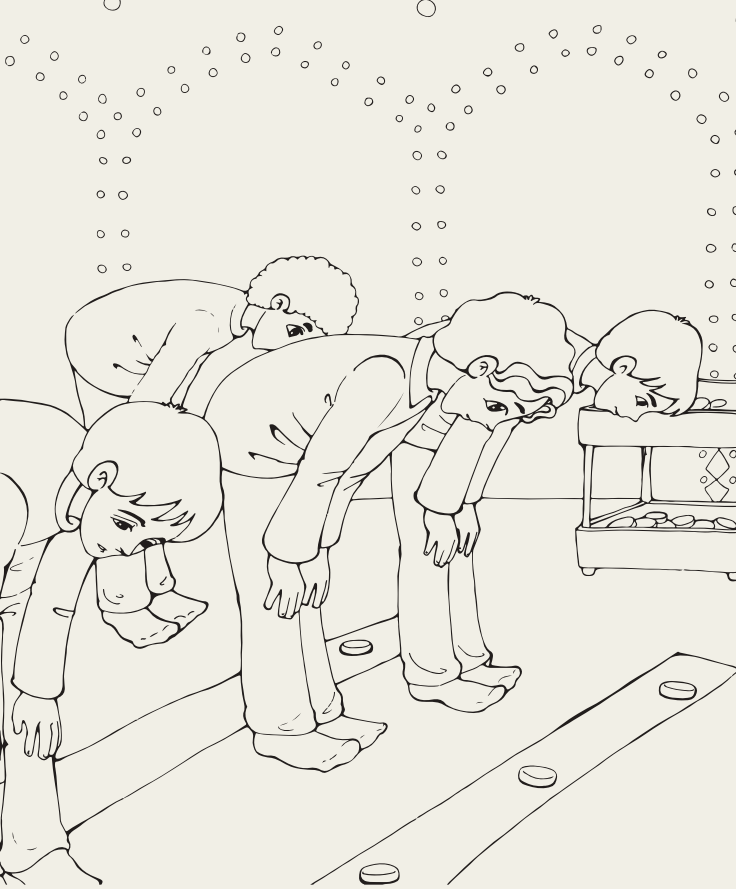
Innamal-muʾminūna ikhwah

Indeed the believers are brothers (and sisters)

Victory with fist (Innamal - Indeed)

One hand on heart to show faith (Muʾminūna - the believers)

Place hands out as if you are reciting Duʿā al-Waḥda (Ikhwah - are brothers {& sisters})



SŪRAH AL-BAQARAH

VERSE 43 | (2:43)

Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 43 (2:43)

﴿وَٱرۡكَعُواْ مَعَ ٱلرَّٰكِعِينَ﴾

Warkaʿū maʿar-rākiʿīn

And bow down with those
who bow down in worship

Do rukūʿ
(Warkaʿū - and
bow down)

Bring two
hands together
(Maʿar - with)

Do rukūʿ while
pointing to
others around
you
(rākiʿīn - those
who bow
down in
worship)

SŪRAH AL-MUJĀDILAH

VERSE 10 | (58:10)

Sūrah al-Mujādilah, Verse 10 (58:10)

﴿إِنَّمَا ٱلنَّجْوَىٰ مِنَ ٱلشَّيْطَانِ﴾

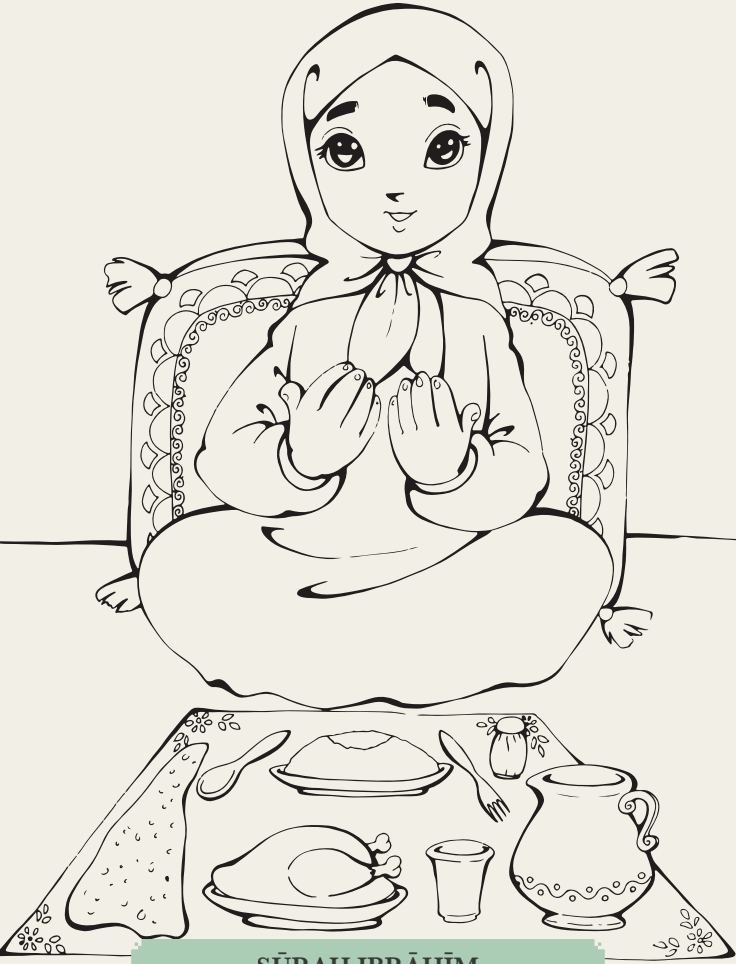
Innaman-najwā minash-Shayṭān

Indeed (evil) whispering is from Shayṭān

Victory with fist (Innaman - indeed)

Pretend to whisper to someone (Najwā - (evil) whispering)

Place two fingers on head to make a devil (Minash-Shayṭān - is from Shayṭān)



SŪRAH IBRĀHĪM

VERSE 7 | (14:7)

Sūrah Ibrāhīm, Verse 7 (14:7)

﴿لَئِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ﴾

Lải̊n shakartum lải̊azīdannakum

If you are thankful (to Allah),
then I will give you more

Hand on chest and bow (Lải̊n shakartum - if you are thankful {to Allah})

Taking hands up levels (Lải̊azīdannakum - then I will give you more)

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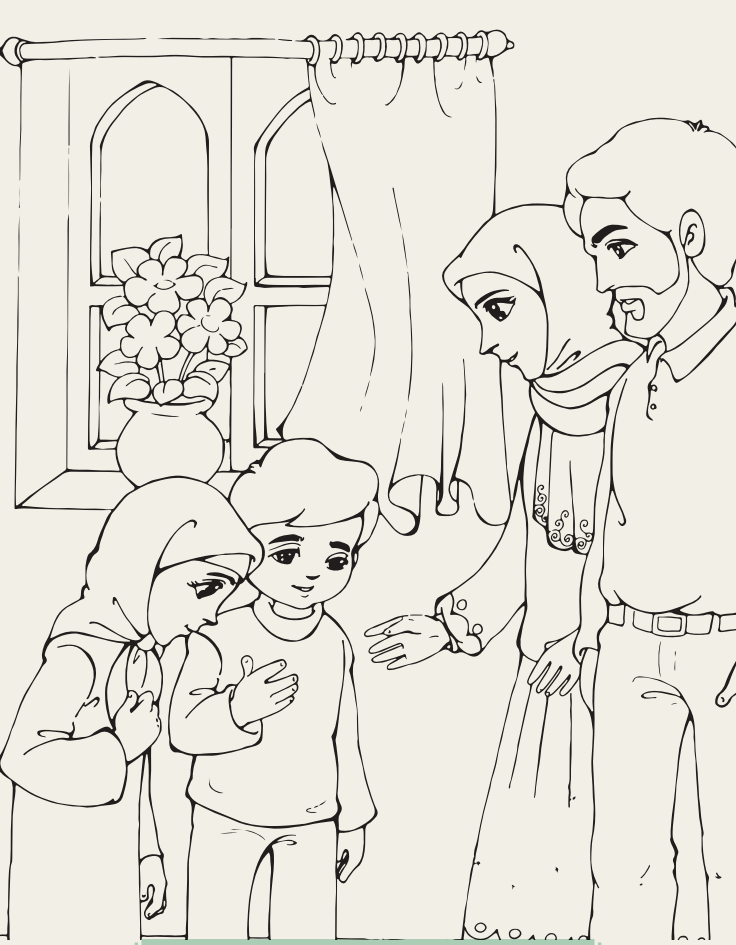


SŪRAH LUQMĀN

VERSE 14 | (31:14)

Sūrah Luqmān, Verse 14 (31:14)

﴿أَنِ ٱشْكُرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيْكَ﴾

Anishkurlī wa liwālidayka

Give thanks to Me (Allah)
and to your parents

Hand on chest
and bow
(Anishkur - give
thanks)

Point up
(Lī - to Me
{Allah})

Make a hijab
with your hands
(Wa liwālidayka
- and to your
parents)

Make a beard
with your hands
(Wa liwālidayka
- and to your
parents)

SŪRAH AL-MĀ'IDAH

VERSE 2 | (5:2)

Sūrah al-Mā'idah, Verse 2 (5:2)

﴿ وَتَعَاوَنُواْ عَلَى ٱلۡبِرِّ وَ ٱلتَّقۡوَىٰ ﴾

Wa taʿāwanū ʿalal-birri wat-taqwā

And help one another to do good deeds and be God-conscious

Helping someone up (Wa taʿāwanū - and help one another)

Two thumbs up (ʿAlal-birri - to do good deeds)

Put your palms together and look up (Wat-taqwā - and be God-conscious)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 11 | (49:11)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 11 (49:11)

﴿لَا يَسْخَرْ قَوْمٌ مِّنْ قَوْمٍ﴾

Lā yaskhar qawmum-min qawm

Do not make fun of one another

Make “No” with your finger (Lā - do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Lā - do not)

Point and laugh (Yaskhar - make fun)

Gesture to a group on one side (Qawmum - of one)

Gesture to a group on the other side (Min qawm - another)

SŪRAH GHĀFIR

VERSE 60 | (40:60)

Sūrah Ghāfir, Verse 60 (40:60)

﴿وَ قَالَ رَبُّكُمُ ٱدْعُونِيٓ أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ﴾

Wa qāla rabbukum udʿūnī astajib lakum

And your Lord has said: Call upon Me,
I will answer your prayers

Raise hands to make dua (Wa qāla rabbukum - and your Lord has said)

Make telephone with one hand (Udʿūnī - call upon Me)

Make telephone with the other hand (Astajib lakum - I will answer your prayers)

SŪRAH AL-ANBIYĀʿ

VERSE 30 | (21:30)

Sūrah al-Anbiyāʿ, Verse 30 (21:30)

﴿وَ جَعَلْنَا مِنَ ٱلْمَآءِ كُلَّ شَىْءٍ حَيٍّ﴾

Wa jaʿalnā minal-māʾi kulla shayʾin ḥayy

And We made from water every living thing

Make rain using fingers (Wa jaʿalnā minal-māʾi - and we made from water)

Make rain using fingers (Wa jaʿalnā minal-māʾi - and we made from water)

Pretend to point to different things (kulla - every)

Pretend to point to different things (kulla - every)

Pretend to point to different things (kulla - every)

Show something growing (shayʾin ḥayy - living thing)

Show something growing (shayʾin ḥayy - living thing)

SŪRAH AL-ʿALAQ

VERSE 14 | (96:14)

Sūrah al-ʿAlaq, Verse 14 (96:14)

﴿أَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ بِأَنَّ ٱللَّـهَ يَرَىٰ﴾

Alam yaʿlam biʾannallāha yarā

Don’t you know that Allah is always watching

One finger pointing on the temple (Alam yaʿlam - don’t you know)

Point up (biʾannallāha - that Allah is always)

Make binoculars with hands on your eyes (Yarā - watching)

SŪRAH LUQMĀN

VERSE 19 | (31:19)

Sūrah Luqmān, Verse 19 (31:19)

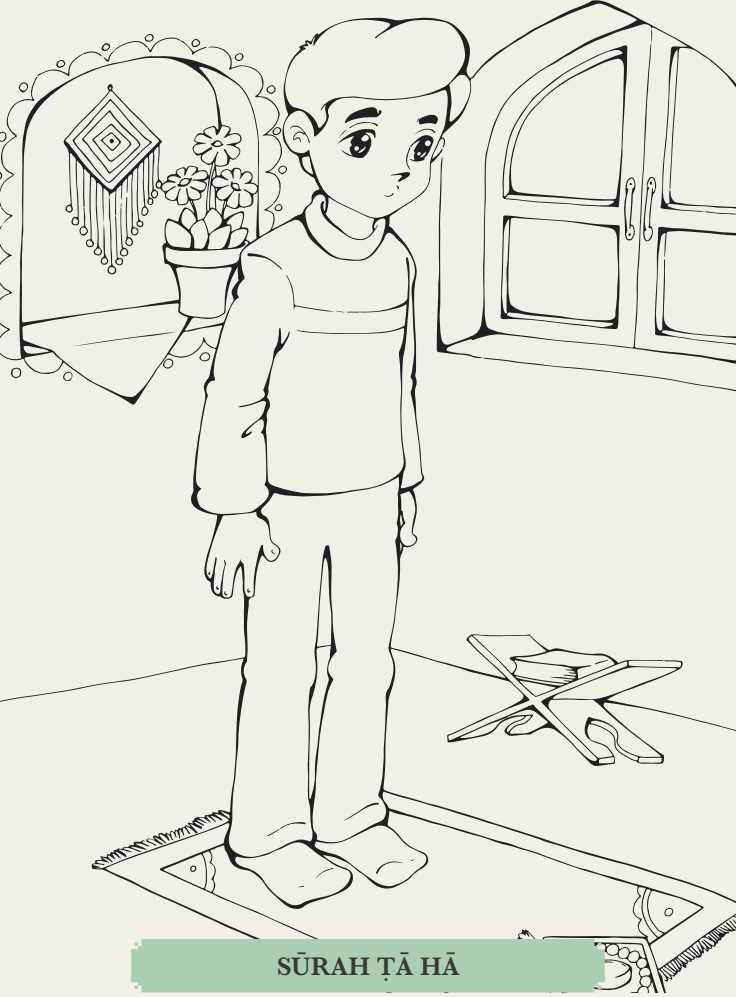
﴿وَٱغْضُضْ مِنْ صَوْتِكَ﴾

Waghḍuḍ min ṣawtik

And lower your voice (and speak calmly)

Lower hands and pretend to wisper (Waghḍuḍ - and lower)

Point to lips and point to audience (Min ṣawtik - your voices (and speak calmly))



SŪRAH ṬĀ HĀ

VERSE 14 | (20:14)

Sūrah Ṭā Hā, Verse 14 (20:14)

﴿وَ أَقِمِ ٱلصَّلَاةَ لِذِكْرِىٓ﴾

Wa aqimiṣ-ṣalāta lidhikrī

And establish the prayers to remember Me

Signaling to stand up (Wa aqimiṣ - and establish)

Allahu Akbar hands (Ṣalāta - the prayers)

Point one finger to brain and another to Allah (Lidhikrī - to remember Me)

SŪRAH ĀL-ʾIMRĀN

VERSE 159 | (3:159)

Sūrah Āl-ʾImrān, Verse 159 (3:159)

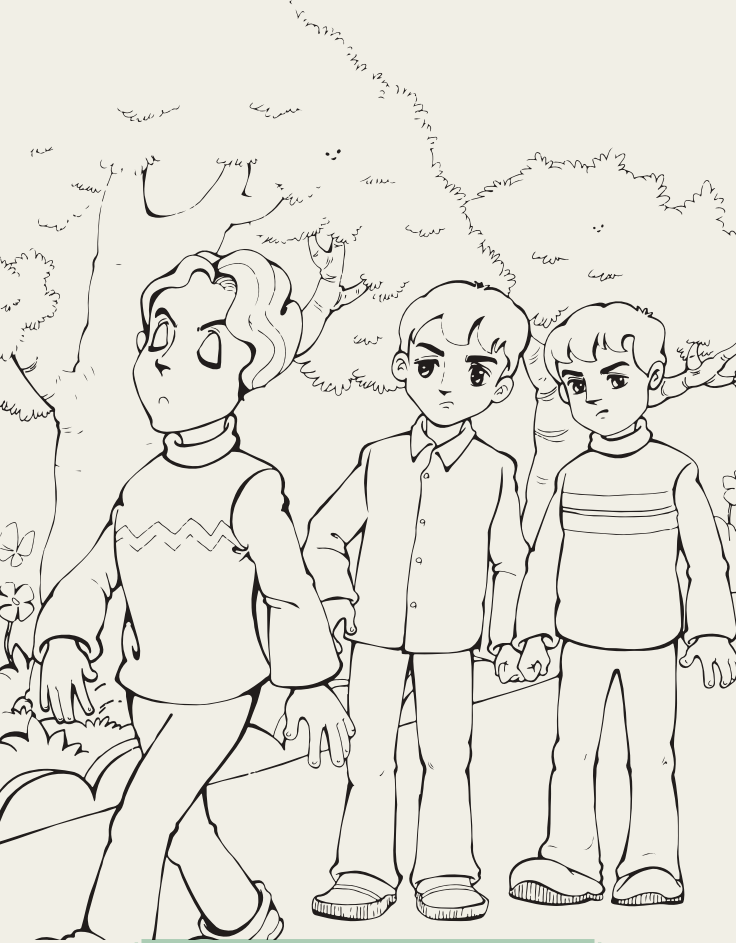
﴿وَ شَاوِرْهُمْ فِى ٱلْأَمْرِ﴾

Wa shāwirhum fil-amr

And consult with one another
(for important decisions)

Make a circle with your arms as if you're gathering people (Wa shāwirhum - and consult with one another)

Tap finger on chin and extend arm (Fil amr - (for important decisions))



SŪRAH LUQMĀN

VERSE 18 | (31:18)

Sūrah Luqmān, Verse 18 (31:18)

﴿وَلَا تَمْشِ فِي ٱلْأَرْضِ مَرَحًا﴾

Wa lā tamshi fil-arḍi maraḥā

And do not walk on the earth proudly

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Put one foot up, point one finger to the ground (Tamshi fil-arḍi - walk on the earth)

Chest pumped up (Maraḥā - proudly)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 12 | (49:12)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 12 (49:12)

﴿وَ لَا يَغْتَبْ بَّعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا﴾

Wa lā yaghtab baʿḍukum baʿḍā

And do not backbite one another

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Talking over shoulder (Yaghtab - backbite)

Point to one another (Baʿḍukum - one)

Point to one another (Baʿḍa - another)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 11 | (49:11)

Sūrah al-Hujurāt, Verse 11 (49:11)

﴿وَ لَا تَنَابَزُواْ بِٱلْأَلْقَابِ﴾

Wa lā tanābazū bil-alqāb

And do not insult each other with bad names

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Cross two fingers in front of the mouth like “X” (Tanābazū - insult each other)

Place both hands around the mouth (Bil-alqāb - with bad names)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 13 | (49:13)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 13 (49:13)

﴿إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِندَ ٱللَّـهِ أَتْقَاكُمْ﴾

Inna akramakum ʿindal-lāhi atqākum

Certainly the most honorable of you near Allah is the most God conscious of you

Fist Pump
(Inna - certainly)

Stand up and invite someone to sit down
(Akrama - the most honorable)

Point 3 fingers towards audience
(Kum - of you)

Point up
(ʿIndal-lāhi - in the sight of Allāh)

Put your palms together and look up
(Atq - is the most God conscious)

Point 3 fingers toward audience
(Kum - of you)

SŪRAH AL-ISRĀʾ

VERSE 24 | (17:24)

Sūrah al-Isrā', Verse 24 (17:24)

﴿وَ قُلْ رَّبِّ ٱرْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِى صَغِيرًا﴾

Wa qur-rabbir-ḥamhuma kamā rabbayānī ṣaghīrā

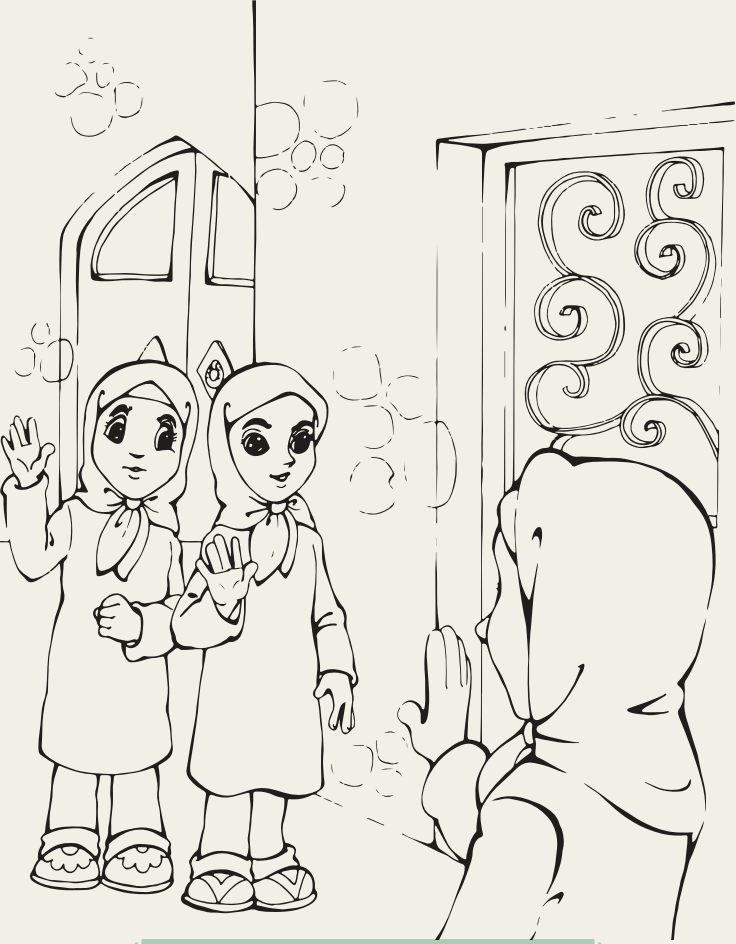
And say, 'O my Lord! have mercy on them (my parents) just like they took care of me when I was small

Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk (Wa qur - and say)

Raise hands to make dua (Rabbir - O my Lord!)

Hold hands together above head to show mercy from Allah (Ḥamhumā - have mercy on them (my parents))

Rocking baby (Kamā rabbayānī ṣaghīrā - just like they took care of me when I was small)



SŪRAH YŪSUF

VERSE 12 | (12:64)

Sūrah Yūsuf, Verse 12 (12:64)

﴿فَٱللَّهُ خَيۡرٌ حَٰفِظٗاۖ وَهُوَ أَرۡحَمُ ٱلرَّٰحِمِينَ﴾

Fal-lāhu khayrun ḥāfiẓan-wa
huwa arḥamur-rāḥimīn

So Allah is the best protector
and He is the Most Merciful

Point up
(Fallāhu - so
Allah is)

Two thumbs
up
(Khayrun - the
best)

Make a shield
with hands
crossed over
chest (Ḥāfiẓan -
protector)

Point up
(Wa huwa -
and He is)

Show mercy
coming down from
Allah to everyone
(Arḥamur-Rāḥimīn -
the All-Merciful)

Show mercy
coming down from
Allah to everyone
(Arḥamur-Rāḥimīn -
the All-Merciful)

Hands pointed
inward to show
special mercy given
to believers
(Arḥamur-Rāḥimīn -
the All-Merciful)

SŪRAH ĀL-ʾIMRĀN

VERSE 103 | (3:103)

Sūrah āl-ʾImrān, Verse 103 (3:103)

﴿وَٱعْتَصِمُواْ بِحَبْلِ ٱللَّـهِ جَمِيعاً وَّلَا تَفَرَّقُواْ﴾

Waʿtaṣimū biḥablil-lāhi
jamīʿan-wa lā tafarraqū

And hold tight to the rope of Allah all together,
and do not become disunited

Pretend to hold a rope (Waʿtaṣimū Biḥablil - and hold tight, to the rope of)

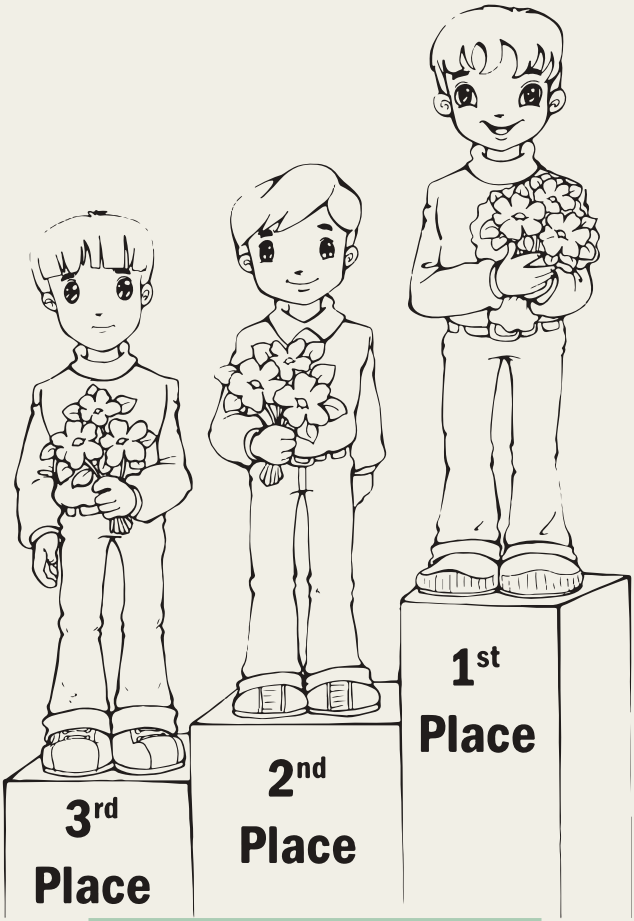
Point up (lāhi - Allah)

Make a circle with hands that shows everyone (jamīʿan - altogether)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

Pretend to let go of a rope (Tafarraqū - become disunited)



SŪRAH AL-AN'ĀM

VERSE 132 | (6:132)

Sūrah al-Anʿām, Verse 132 (6:132)

﴿وَلِكُلٍّ دَرَجَاتٌ مِّمَّا عَمِلُواْ﴾

Wa likullin darajātum-mimmā ʿamilū

Everyone will be (given) ranks according to what they have done

Point to people (Wa likullin - everyone will be (given))

Point to people (Wa likullin - everyone will be (given))

Point to people (Wa likullin - everyone will be (given))

Show steps with your hands (Darajātum-mimmā - ranks according to)

Show steps with your hands (Darajātum-mimmā - ranks according to)

Show an action with your hands (ʿAmilū - what they have done)

Show an action with your hands (ʿAmilū - what they have done)

SŪRAH ṬĀ HĀ

VERSE 132 | (20:132)

Sūrah Ṭā Hā, Verse 132 (20:132)

﴿وَأْمُرْ أَهْلَكَ بِٱلصَّلَاةِ﴾

Wảmur ahlaka biṣṣalāh

And encourage your family to pray

Gesture to call people (Wảmur - and encourage)

Gesture to call people (Wảmur - and encourage)

Make a circle with your arms to show those who are close to you (Ahlaka - your family)

Do takbīratul ihrām (Biṣṣalāh - to pray)

SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 10 | (49:10)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 10 (49:10)

﴿فَأَصْلِحُواْ بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ﴾

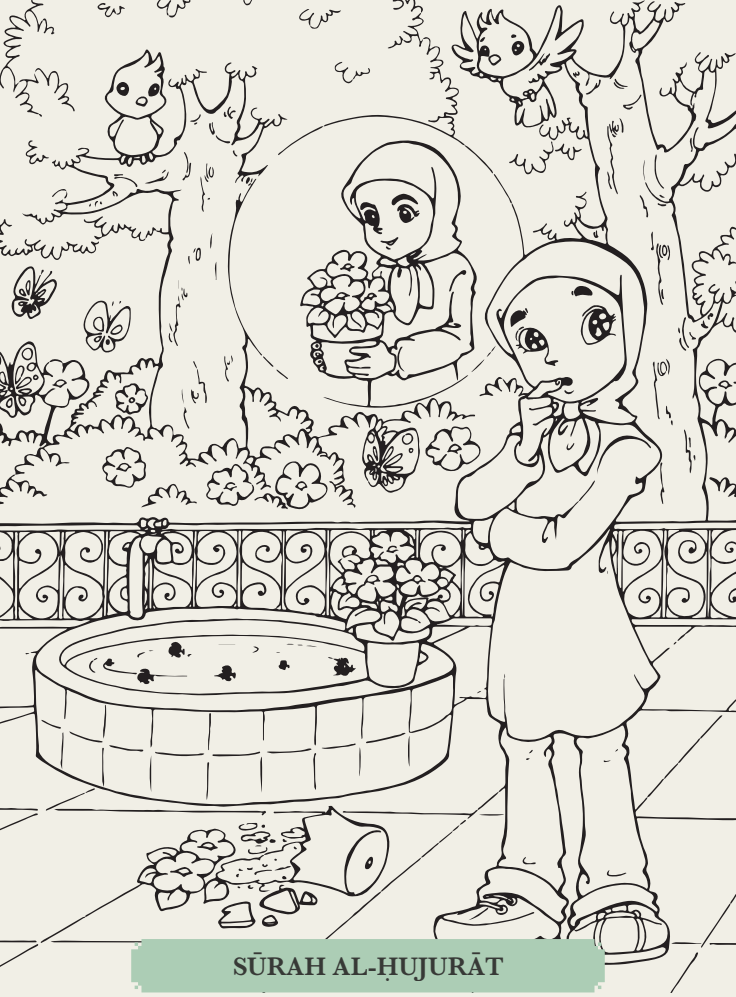
Fȧaṣliḥū bayna akhawaykum

So make peace amongst your brothers (and sisters)

Make a peace sign (Fȧaṣliḥū - so make peace)

Joining hands together (Bayna - amongst)

Place hands out as if you are reciting Duʿa Wahda (Akhawaykum - your brothers (and sisters))



SŪRAH AL-ḤUJURĀT

VERSE 12 | (49:12)

Sūrah al-Ḥujurāt, Verse 12 (49:12)

﴿إِنَّ بَعْضَ ٱلظَّنِّ إِثْمٌ﴾

Inna baʿḍaẓ-ẓanni ithm

Certainly in some cases,
suspicion is a sin

Fist pump
(Inna - certainly)

Point a finger to
middle of the forehead
and tap finger
(Baʿḍaẓ-ẓanni - in some
cases suspicion is)

Burden on shoulder
(sin)
(Ithm - a sin)

SŪRAH AL-MUZZAMMIL

VERSE 20 | (73:20)

Sūrah al-Muzzammil, Verse 20 (73:20)

﴿فَٱقْرَءُواْ مَا تَيَسَّرَ مِنَ ٱلْقُرْآنِ﴾

Faqrȧū mā tayassara minal-Qurʾān

So read as much as you can from the Qurʾān

Gesture to call people (Wȧmur - and encourage)

Gesture to call people (Wȧmur - and encourage)

Make a circle with your arms to show those who are close to you (Ahlaka - your family)

Do takbīratul ihrām (Biṣṣalāh - to pray)

SŪRAH AṢ-ṢAFF

VERSE 2 | (61:2)

Sūrah aṣ-Ṣaff, Verse 2 (61:2)

﴿لِمَ تَقُولُونَ مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ﴾

Lima taqūlūna mā lā tafʿalūn

Why do you say that which you do not do?

Open hands to make a book (Faqráū - so read)

Scan book with your finger (Mā tayassara - as much as you can)

Scan book with your finger (Mā tayassara - as much as you can)

Make hands as Qurʾān (Minal Qurʾān - from the Qurʾān)

SŪRAH AL-AʿRĀF

VERSE 31 | (7:31)

Sūrah al-Aʿrāf, Verse 31 (7:31)

﴿خُذُواْ زِينَتَكُمْ عِنْدَ كُلِّ مَسْجِدٍ﴾

Khudhū zīnatakum ʿinda kulli masjid

Put on your best of things in every Masjid

Point to your ring (Khudhū zīnatakum - put on your best of things)

Point to each thing (ʿInda Kulli - in every)

Point to each thing (ʿInda Kulli - in every)

Point to each thing (ʿInda Kulli - in every)

Make shape of roof with hands (masjid - masjid)

SŪRAH AN-NABĀ

VERSE 9 | (78:9)

Sūrah an-Nabā, Verse 9 (78:9)

﴿وَ جَعَلْنَا نَوْمَكُمْ سُبَاتاً﴾

Wa jaʿalnā nawmakum subātā

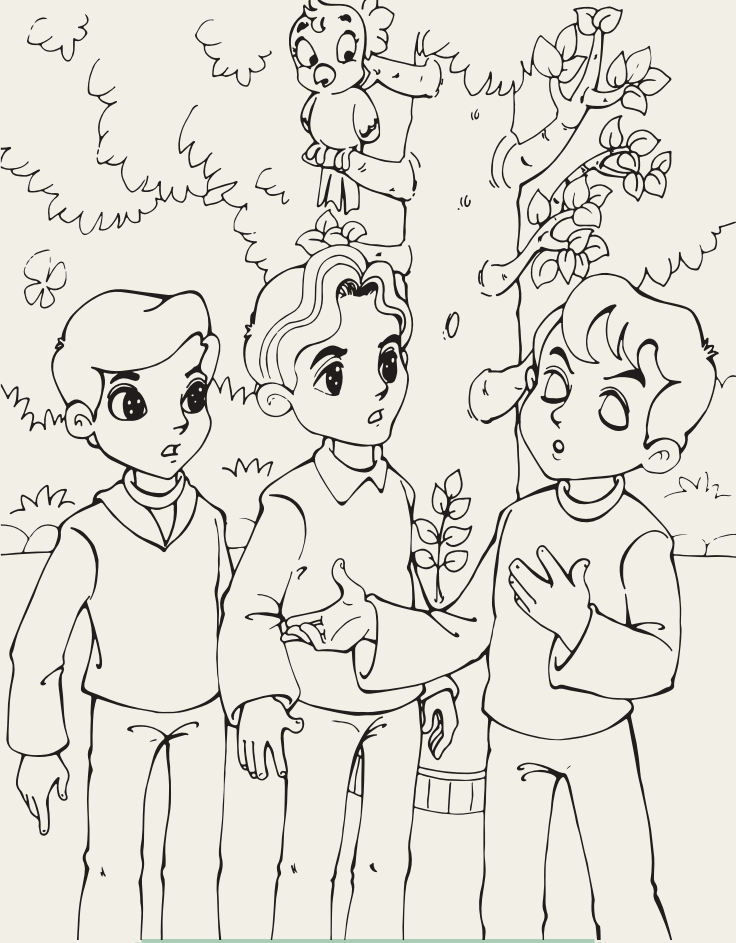
And We (Allah) made sleep for you to rest

Placing an object
(Wa jaʿlnā - and We
(Allāh) made)

Sleeping hand
(Nawma - sleep)

Point 3 fingers
toward audience
(Kum - for you)

Rocking a baby
(Subātā - to rest)



SŪRAH AN-NAJM

VERSE 32 | (53:32)

Sūrah an-Najm, Verse 32 (53:32)

﴿فَلَا تُزَكُّوٓاْ أَنفُسَكُمۡ﴾

Falā tuzakkū anfusakum

So do not claim you are better than others

Make “No” with your finger (Falā - so do not)

Make “No” with your finger (Falā - so do not)

Pretend to boast (Tuzakkū - claim you are better)

Point 3 fingers toward audience (Anfusakum - than others)

SŪRAH AL-WĀQIʿAH

VERSE 79 | (56:79)

Sūrah al-Wāqiʿah, Verse 79 (56:79)

﴿لَا يَمَسُّهُۥٓ إِلَّا ٱلْمُطَهَّرُونَ﴾

Lā yamassuhu illal-muṭahharūn

None shall touch (the Qurʿan) except those who are purified

Make “No” with your finger (Lā - none shall)

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Pretend to touch Qurʾān (Yamassuhu - touch (the Qurʿān))

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Point one finger (Illal - except)

Rubbing self (Muṭahharūn - those who are purified)

SŪRAH ʿABASA

VERSE 24 | (80:24)

Sūrah ʿAbasa, Verse 24 (80:24)

﴿فَلْيَنْظُرِ ٱلْإِنْسَانُ إِلَىٰ طَعَامِهِۦٓ﴾

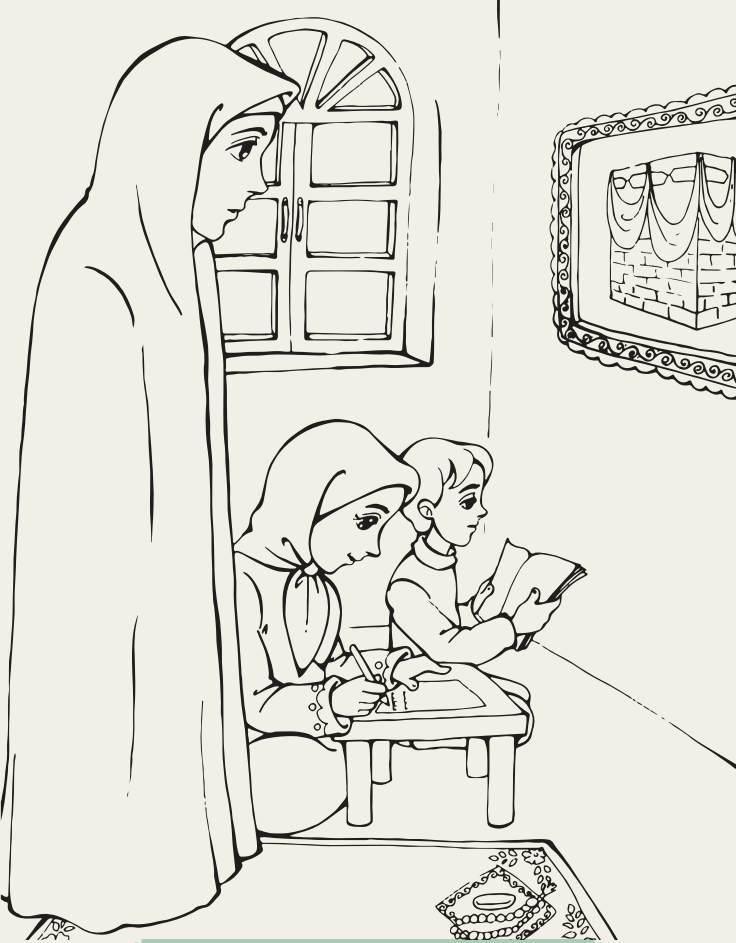
Falyanẓuril-insānu ilā ṭaʿāmih

So let each person look at his (own) food

Make binoculars with hands on your eyes (Falyanẓuril - so let each person look at)

Point to your self (Insānu - his (own))

Pretend to eat with your hand (Ilā ṭaʿāmih - food)



SŪRAH AL-BAQARAH

VERSE 149 | (2:149)

Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 149 (2:149)

﴿فَوَلِّ وَجْهَكَ شَطْرَ ٱلْمَسْجِدِ ٱلْحَرَامِ﴾

Fawalli wajhaka shaṭral-masjidil-ḥarām

So turn your face in the direction of
Masjid al-Ḥarām

Turn face
(Fawalli - so turn)

Hold one hand on your face and other pointing to the audience
(Wajhaka - your face)

Place two hands in front of you
(Shaṭral - in the direction of)

Make roof with hands
(Masjidil-Ḥarām - Masjid al-Ḥarām)

SŪRAH AL-MĀ'IDAH

VERSE 2 | (5:2)

Sūrah al-Mā'idah, Verse 2 (5:2)

﴿وَ لَا تَعَاوَنُواْ عَلَى ٱلۡإِثۡمِ وَ ٱلۡعُدۡوَانِ﴾

Wa lā taʿāwanū ʿalal-ithmi wal ʿudwān

And do not help one another in doing sins and bad actions

Make "No" with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

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Helping someone up (Taʿāwanū - help one another)

Show burden on your shoulder (ʿAlal-ithmi - in doing sins)

Cross your hands in front of you (Wal ʿudwān - and bad actions)

SŪRAH AL-ISRĀʾ

VERSE 23 | (17:23)

Sūrah al-Isrā', Verse 23 (17:23)

﴿فَلَا تَقُلْ لَّهُمَا أُفٍّ وَ لَا تَنْهَرْ هُمَا﴾

Falā taqul-lahumā uffin wa lā tanhar humā

So do not say uff! (a word of disrespect) to them (your parents) and do not brush them aside

Make "No" with your finger (Falā - so do not)

Make "No" with your finger (Falā - so do not)

Put one hand next to your mouth and pretend to talk (Taqul-lahumā - say a word of disrespect)

Uff with angry face (Uffin)

Make "No" with your finger (Wa lā - and do not)

aside (Tanhar humā - brush them aside)

Pretend to brush aside (Tanhar humā - brush them aside)